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INTERVENTION BANNED IN SPANISH WAR

Powers Agree to Stop Volunteer Enlistment

NEUTRAL CORDON TO WATCH ON FRONTIERS OF SPAIN

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by a sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, at present in session here.

The plan, which aims at the prevention of interference by Governments or their nationals in the Spanish civil war, is not yet known in detail. However, it is disclosed that it provides:

Firstly, a ban on volunteers from all countries, to come into operation at midnight of February 20;

Secondly, a control scheme, entailing the spreading of a sea and land cordon around Spain, which would report breaches of the agreement to a London Committee of Control.

This scheme, it is suggested, should come into operation at midnight, March 6.

The whole plan is meeting with a notable co-operation among the powers. Its acceptance at the full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is a foregone conclusion, though it is understood the Portuguese delegate is still without instructions. Formerly, Portugal flatly refused to allow the Non-Intervention Committee to patrol the Portuguese-Spanish frontier.

DREADFUL LOSSES IN CIVIL WAR THOUSANDS DEAD IN OFFENSIVE REBEL ATTACK FRUSTRATED

Madrid, Feb. 15.

A heavy insurgent attack was launched at dawn to-day along the extended front of the Jarama sector. The attackers lost over 1,000 killed, according to a Government communication.

General Francisco Franco's troops advanced under the protection of tanks and a heavy covering fire, but after a brief engagement a dynamite squad forced the insurgents back to their original positions.

Meanwhile, insurgent bombers were bombarding the Government lines, Government pursuit planes intervened, and after an aerial fight the rebel planes retired, according to the Defence Junta's report.—*Reuter*.

Terrible Losses

Lisbon, Feb. 15.

Since the beginning of the rebel offensive last week, over 5,000 casualties have been suffered by the International Brigades defending Madrid, according to an insurgent observer at the front. He describes how he saw great piles of bodies, mostly of French, Belgian, Russian and British militiamen.

The same authority asserts that "an enormous quantity" of French biplanes arrived recently in the Government bases. He observed ten of them in an air battle over Valdecaas yesterday, he states.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Appeal For Help

London, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons at question-time the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that an appeal was received last night from the Spanish Government for the relief of refugees at present at Almeria. His Majesty's Government were urgently considering whether the question of any international relief action could be profitably examined. Lord Cranborne recalled that the British proposal last December, that assistance for the relief of the Spanish civilian population should be organized on an international basis, was not at that time acceptable to the Spanish Government.—*British Wireless*.

DESTROYERS BOMBED

London, Feb. 15.

Two British destroyers were yesterday bombed by a large aircraft, apparently a Junkers machine, when from 15 to 20 miles off Cape Tenez, Algeria.

Six bombs were dropped without effect, and the destroyers fired in reply.

Protests have been lodged with the authorities at Palma and Salamanca.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Committee Meets

London, Feb. 15.

The special sub-committee set up last week under the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in the Spanish civil war met again late this afternoon at the Foreign Office to consider difficulties caused by the inability of the Portuguese Government to accept the proposed scheme for establishing international supervision of the land frontiers of Spain.

The Committee was still in session after four and a half hours.—*British Wireless*.

Suggestion Refuted

London, Feb. 15.

Answering a House of Commons question about Italian military aid to the insurgent forces in Spain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared that, so far as he was aware, there was nothing to substantiate the suggestion that any attempt was being made to alienate the territorial integrity or political independence of Spain.—*British Wireless*.

NOTED ITALIAN SUCCUMBS FAMOUS MOTOR-CAR DESIGNER

Turin, Feb. 15.

Signor Vincenzo Lancini, Italy's most famous motor-car designer, died to-day from a stroke at the age of 57 years. The deceased amassed a considerable fortune, and he always acted as his own test driver.—*Reuter Special*.

CENSURE LABOUR CHIEF VOTE TO EXPEL WILLIAM GREEN STRIKE SPLIT RECALLED

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers Union has passed a resolution directing officials to expel Mr. William Green from the organization for "treason and betrayal of labour."

Mr. Green holds his position as president of the American Federation of Labour by virtue of his membership in the mine workers' union, whose president is the chief of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, Mr. John Lewis.

If Mr. Green is expelled it will be necessary for him to resign the presidency of the American Federation of Labour or have some other union adopt him.

Mr. Green, during the strike of the General Motors Corporation employees, stood out against Mr. Lewis and the C.I.O., and insisted that the A.F.L. members should retain their bargaining rights, whereas Mr. Lewis sought the sole right to negotiate with employers on behalf of the C.I.O. The resulting split in the ranks of labour raised a storm of censure against Mr. Green.—*Reuter*.

JOHN FREY CONDEMNED

Washington, Feb. 15.

The United Mine Workers' policy committee has voted to expel Mr. William Green and in addition has condemned Mr. John P. Frey, president of the American Federation of Labour's metal trades department, for their actions during the motor strike.

It is alleged that they "did everything in their power to assist the General Motors Corporation in its effort to divide and destroy and render impotent the United Automobile Workers' strike."—*United Press*.

Three Die In Train Wreck

London, Feb. 15.

Three men in a plate-layer hut at Slough were killed and the other occupants injured when an express train from York to Lowestoft became derailed and struck the hut.

Six coaches of the express were also derailed and a number of passengers injured, being later sent to hospital.—*Reuter Special*.

"THERE IS NO CAUSE TO FEAR"



BARON VON NEURATH

GERMANS DENOUNCE WARFARE CULTURE FORBIDS CONFLICT NO CAUSE FOR ANY FEAR

Berlin, Feb. 15.

War was denounced to-day by both General Herman Goerring, Germany's Minister for Air and former flying ace, and Baron von Neurath, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the former in a speech, the latter in an article.

General Goerring was addressing the International Congress of Servicemen, when he declared: "Those who rattle the sabre most loudly never carried one. Only those who never experienced the horrors of war can talk about another one. Germany is longing for peace as ardently as other nations."

Baron von Neurath, in an interview at Hamburg, published in the *Fremdenblatt*, asserted: "Statements repeatedly made by most competent quarters in Germany and other countries of our European civilization agree there is not the slightest cause for fear, or any danger to peace, within this circle of culture."—*Reuter*.

COSTLY ARMAMENTS

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Foreign Policy Association to-day reported that the cost of German re-armament has increased by 580 per cent, between 1934 and 1936. In the same period the world's arms expenditure was doubled, and the total spent on weapons was nearly U.S.\$11,000,000,000.

Military budgets began to rise following Japan's conquest of Manchuria and increased even more sharply when Herr Adolf Hitler came to power. The current armament programmes were based almost universally on the assumption that war was imminent, said the report.

The following comparative figures for 1934 and 1936 are of interest. Russia spent U.S.\$1,000,000,000 in 1934 and \$2,000,000,000 in 1936. In the same two years United States spent \$710,000,000 and \$964,000,000; France spent \$592,000,000 and \$710,000,000; Britain \$450,000,000 and \$540,000,000; Germany \$381,000,000 and \$2,600,000,000; Japan \$271,000,000 and \$307,000,000, and Italy \$203,000,000 and \$870,000,000.—*United Press*.

King Moves To Buckingham

London, Feb. 15.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, took up residence at Buckingham Palace to-night.

The royal removal was made with the least possible ceremony. Their Majesties will occupy the suite of apartments on the first floor formerly occupied by King George and Queen Mary.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

SOLD HIS COUNTRY'S SECRETS U.S. EX-OFFICER ADMITS CHARGE TWO JAPANESE INVOLVED

Washington, Feb. 15.

Declaring he would offer no defence against the charges of espionage levelled against him, ex-Lieutenant Commander Farnsworth to-day threw himself on the mercy of the court. He appeared on charges of conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan.

In the charge, two Japanese naval officers were named as having conspired with Farnsworth. Commander Kimiya and Lieutenant-Commander Yamaki were the alleged conspirators. But neither of them was indicted because of their diplomatic immunity. Both formerly were stationed at the Japanese Embassy, but are now believed to be in Japan.

Over 50 United States naval officers have arrived here from various stations to appear as witnesses for the prosecution.—*Reuter*.

SENTENCE REVEALED

Washington, Feb. 15.

Ex-Lieutenant-Commander Farnsworth, charged with selling secret information to Japan, pleaded *nolo contendere* to-day, declaring he would offer no defence against the accusations.

Mr. Justice James M. Proctor announced he would reserve sentence until he has heard the comments of counsel on both sides.

The plea of the accused does not mean, technically, that he pleads guilty. It means simply that he will not defend himself, and leaves his fate to the court. The maximum penalty for espionage is twenty years imprisonment.

A Japanese spokesman said that the Embassy had no comment to make in the case.

It is expected the trial judge will study the case at least a week before passing sentence. Counsel explained that in any event, due to the form of his plea, Farnsworth would not lose his citizenship and other civil rights.—*United Press*.

World Shops At Olympia BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR DRAWS CROWD

London, Feb. 15.

Buyers of British goods from all over the world flocked to Olympia to-day, where the main section of the British Industries Fair is being held.

Other sections, devoted to textiles and machinery, were simultaneously opened at the White City, Birmingham.

The Coronation theme has been skilfully introduced into many forms of industry. The most expensive exhibit of this kind is a pair of shoes in gold cloth, studded with diamonds and rubies, priced at six hundred guineas.

Business was brisk from the outset, notably in soft goods and furniture.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

A British Wireless message says the Queen paid a visit to the textile section of the Fair at the White City, and the King and Queen will visit the Olympia section to-morrow.

LANTANA KILLERS OF H. K. SHIRKED THEIR TASK

Because colonies of Lantana Seed Flies and Lantana Plume Moths shirked on their job of clearing Hongkong from the Noxious Lantana shrub, the Botanical and Forestry Department has had to import further insects from Honolulu.

The first batch of insects was brought to Hongkong in 1934. Both varieties are Lantana parasites, the former attacking and destroying the unripe seed, and the latter destroying the unopened flower buds.

The insects were first liberated in 1934, but up to the end of last year they had not prevented the spread of the shrub. Towards the end of the year the Botanical and Forestry Department ordered a further supply of both varieties of insects from Honolulu.

In order that they would all reach Hongkong alive the new colonies were flown nearly 5,000 miles to wards Hongkong by plane. They were passengers from Honolulu to Manila by Clipper plane, coming on to Hongkong from Manila by ordinary steamer.

They have all been released in various Lantana-infected parts of Hongkong, and faced with the herculean task of literally eating hundreds of acres of shrub. Lantana, which can be easily identified by its pretty yellow and red flower, is spreading rapidly in Hongkong, and its amazing growth is perturbing the authorities. During the past three or four years large areas have been cleared of the noxious plant by hand-digging, but despite this work it is undoubtedly gaining a strong hold on the Colony's soil.

Now it's up to the diminutive Lantana Seed-Fly and the Lantana Plume Moth.

BRITONS KEEP JEALOUS GUARD OVER COLONIES

Parliament Reassured By Lord Cranborne

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 15.

Germany's demands for the return of her colonies, lost during the Great War, figured largely at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson addressed a question to the Foreign Secretary, asking if he could not announce the result of negotiations between Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador.

Further, he requested an understanding from the Government that there would be no agreement to return Germany's colonies or even to offer overseas commercial opportunities to Germany without a debate in the House of Commons.

Replying on behalf of Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Cranborne said the recent conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr von Ribbentrop were in no sense negotiations, but merely an exchange of views on a number of topics of interest to the two countries.

He referred to the statement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on last April 27, when he emphasised that the Government was not considering the question of a return of former German colonies. Mr. Vyvyan Adams asked the Foreign Secretary whether, to dispel ill-founded German expectancy, he would state in formal terms that the Government cannot contemplate the cession to Nazi Germany of any territory whatsoever under British political control.

Repeated Denial

Lord Cranborne replied that, as had been previously stated, the Government has not considered and is not considering such a problem.

Mr. Adams asked: "Are not discussions in fact proceeding?" "It is inherent in my answer that the matter has not been considered," Lord Cranborne replied sharply, "and is not being considered."

Another questioner asked if newspaper reports to the effect that negotiations concerning the return of Germany's former colonies were ungrounded. Lord Cranborne answered simply: "Yes."

Mr. Duncan Sandys thereupon tabled the following resolution: "The House of Commons notes with satisfaction that despite the German colonial demands the Government is not considering the cession of any territory."—*Reuter Special*.

'FRISCO LABOUR RIOTING

RIVAL UNIONS IN SEVERE CLASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 15. Over 500 men were involved in a riot here to-day in which seven were injured, including a policeman. A squad of 100 policemen mixed in the fray.

The fighting started at the I.L.A. hiring hall in California Street when 300 of Holman's strike-breaking longshoremen marched to the Ambassadors seeking work. The union men hurled cuspidors, bricks and stones at them and hand-to-hand fighting spread to the Howard Street headquarters of the Holman organisation, which I.L.A. men seized until the police ousted them.—*United Press*.

DR. DAFOE ILL

Toronto, Feb. 15.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe is seriously ill with influenza at the Toronto General Hospital and the famous country practitioner who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world has cancelled all radio programmes and other engagements.—*United Press*.

STAR RECIPE

Cheese Pudding

Ingredients: 4 oz. grated cheese, two eggs, salt and pepper, one pint milk, one teaspoonful made mustard, pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

Method: Warm milk. Pour over beaten eggs. Add cheese, bicarbonate of soda, pepper, salt and mustard. Pour into greased pudding. Sprinkle little grated cheese on top. Stand in meat pan of Tater and bake in slow oven for 40-50 minutes.

CRANBERRY & CHESTNUT

THIS is a change. Cranberries and chestnuts combined in a flan make a delicious sweet.

Simmer 1 lb. cranberries in a little water with sugar to taste, then mix with an equal quantity of chestnut purée, also sweetened.

Line a flan ring or a sandwich tin with flan pastry or a sweetened short crust. Place a piece of buttered paper on the bottom and fill with uncooked rice or butter beans.

Cook in a hot oven, then remove the rice and paper, and if the bottom is not quite cooked, return to the oven for a few minutes. Allow to partly cool, then fill with the cranberry and chestnut mixture. Beat 1 lb. chopped apples with 1 pint water, when tender strain and sweeten the juice and add 1 oz. linglass. Pour this over the cranberry and chestnut mixture.

Leave to set, then decorate with desiccated coconut and strips of angelica. Serve with whipped cream.



FASHIONS

A-HEAD in 1937

THESE five demure Coronation Year debutantes are wearing, for your edification, some of the new headdresses which have been specially designed for the festivities this year.

Each of them has been carefully chosen to suit the type they are shown on. This is important, unless you want to look as though you had strolled out of a Russian ballet—an effect apt to be disconcerting to retiring escorts and friends.

The girl at the end of the table on the left has chosen a bandeau composed of three rolls of black velvet

caught with a diamante clip. Having fair hair and a serene expression, this suits her very well.

Next to her is a vivacious young woman who can wear elaborate clothes and has decided on a little, tulle cap with a high front covered in sequins.

In the centre you see a headdress composed of a band and bow of transparent artificial glass; you know the type of material—it was used for hat-brims last summer.

You can only wear this if you have that sophisticated air which suggests that you could get away with itself from the recent Christmas decorations if you wanted to.

The discriminating girl second from the right has chosen her purple velvet twist because it suits her profile and her simple style of hairdressing.

Lastly, on the extreme right, you see one of the new little pointed skull-caps, trimmed with a spray of gardenias and a tulle veil hanging down the back.

This girl is dining out informally, so she has on a dinner dress beneath her long fitting coat. And if she goes on to a cinema, even the most severe masculine critic cannot quarrel with the height of her hat.

New Ways to Cook the

EXPERTS say that the homely herring is one of the most valuable of the "protective foods"—and it can be cooked in a variety of delicious ways. Here are a few suggestions:—

With Mushrooms

You will find that mushrooms combine surprisingly well with herrings.

For this dish ask your fishmonger to fillet a pound of herrings for you. Peel half a pound of mushrooms and cut up neatly.

Melt a nut of butter in a fireproof dish and put in half the mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Season the herring fillets also, roll up from the tail end and pack into the dish. Pour in a tablespoonful or two of milk. Cover with the remainder of the mushrooms, season and add a good layer of breadcrumbs.

Put shavings of butter on top and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Then scatter over a teaspoonful of minced parsley and return to the oven for a minute or two. Serve very hot. If you prefer, this dish can be made with tomatoes

HUMBLE HERRING

By the Woman's Page Cook

instead of mushrooms, but, in this case, omit the milk.

Herring Pilaw

This makes a delicious supper dish for chilly evenings, and is very popular with men folk.

Wash 6 oz. rice and boil in salted water to which a good squeeze of lemon juice has been added. When the rice is soft, strain and pour a cup of cold water over to separate the grains.

While the rice is cooking, wash and bone three or four herrings and divide each into two fillets. Remove the roes. Sprinkle each fillet with a little minced onion, pepper and salt and roll up from tail to head.

Pack into a greased baking tin, surround with halved tomatoes, cover with greased paper, bake in a brisk oven for 15 minutes. Season the roes with lemon juice, salt and pepper and toss in a little butter in your frying pan.

Reheat the rice and pile on a hot dish. Arrange the herrings, tomatoes and roes on the rice and pour the liquor around. Give a final squeeze of lemon juice over all before sending to the table. A sprinkle of paprika is an improvement.

Dutch Herring Pie

Here is a traditional Dutch recipe that is exceedingly easy to prepare.

Ask your fishmonger to fillet four herrings for you. Wash, dry and dip each fillet in warm dripping and then into crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Roll each fillet up neatly.

Grease a fireproof dish, sprinkle it over with a little finely-chopped parsley and onion. Lay the fish in it and sprinkle over some more parsley and onion and, finally, a layer of breadcrumbs. Put a few shavings of butter on top and bake in a quick oven for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and cover with two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Put back in oven till the cheese is nicely browned. Serve from the dish in which it was cooked.

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LUNCHEON DISHES

A plate of nourishing milk soup is always welcome in the winter-time, so here is a simple recipe for

Cream of Celery

Cut a head of celery and two large onions into pieces and stew in a pint of water until tender. Put through a sieve, add a pint of milk, an ounce of butter, and an ounce of flour blended with a little cold water. Cook for ten minutes, then season with salt and pepper.

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Fish Souffle

Make a sauce with 1½ ounces of flour, ½ ounce of butter, and half a pint of milk. Mix in six ounces of sieved cooked fish, season, and when cool add the beaten yolks of three eggs, beating well. Lightly fold in the stiffly whipped whites, turn into a souffle tin, and steam for 40 minutes.

Creamed Veal

is a meat dish which is particularly suitable for the children. Cut a pound of cooked veal into small pieces. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, add two ounces of flour, and mix well. Gradually add a pint of milk, and simmer gently for five minutes, stirring all the time. Season with salt, pepper, and the juice of half a lemon, then put in the veal, and make a border of mashed potatoes on a hot dish, and serve the veal in the centre.

For a tasty savoury dish, I should like to recommend

Cheese Pudding

Heat a pint of milk and pour it over 4 oz. of white breadcrumbs. Stir in an ounce of butter and leave to soak for a quarter of an hour. Add two whisked eggs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, some pepper, a little salt, and a little chopped parsley. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake in a moderately hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour, or until firm and lightly browned. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Step-child Problem

FOR some time now I have been very worried about Tessa; but lately the problem has become acute. Tessa is ten; she is the child of my first marriage—a marriage so brief and cloudless that it felt as if it were not real. I should wonder if it were not all a dream.

She was born seven months after David died—a year to the very day of our marriage. I can remember very little now of those seven months, the shock of his death made life seem so unreal for a long time afterwards.

When Tessa was two and a half I married again. But David's family were not pleased. Edward, his eldest brother, had wanted to adopt Tessa. He repeated his offer now, and his mother urged me to agree. As such things go, he was a rich man and though married, childless. When I again refused they were all very angry.

RECENTLY my mother-in-law, who has become very wealthy indeed, whilst Mark's salary is not high and we have to plan our way carefully, for now, besides Tessa there is Vivian, and our baby son, Gerald.

Vivian is four years younger than Tessa, it is true, but they are the best of friends, sharing their toys and games and being the sweetest pair of little mothers to Gerald, who is only a year. Our house is a devoted little home. I really believe Mark forgets Tessa is not his own—that is, he used to.

For lately it has all been spoilt. Tessa is being taken away from us. They are making her see she is different. Whenever she goes to

stay there (for I have never stood in the way of her visiting her father's people), they have reminded her Mark is not her "real Daddy," that Vivian and Gerald are "only half-brother and sister, dear," that her Granny is not theirs, that her aunt and two uncles have nothing to do with them at all.

None of that may be so very important—Tessa is a sensible little girl—but what does matter is that their way of living is not ours, nor ever can be. They buy her expensive toys, "to be kept at Granny's"—lovely frocks and silken underclothes, dainty things that every mother longs to be able to give her children. They mean it kindly, I am sure (or am I so sure, in my heart of hearts?) But when Tessa comes back to her plain sensible clothes, to her plain, sensible food and the dear old worn-out toys, then the difficulty begins.

I have tried to explain to her that that things of this world are not evenly divided, that everyone can't have just what they like, and I think I have made her see that there are things far more important than toys and pretty clothes and luxurious food. But, after all, Tessa is a little girl and it is only natural that she should like to go where she has nice things and is made much of.

THEY are taking Tessa away from Mark and our little family. "This Daddy?" she will ask me now if I am talking to her, "or my real Daddy?" Mark says nothing; but I can see he feels it deeply. If I had my way Tessa would never go there again.

M. O. S.

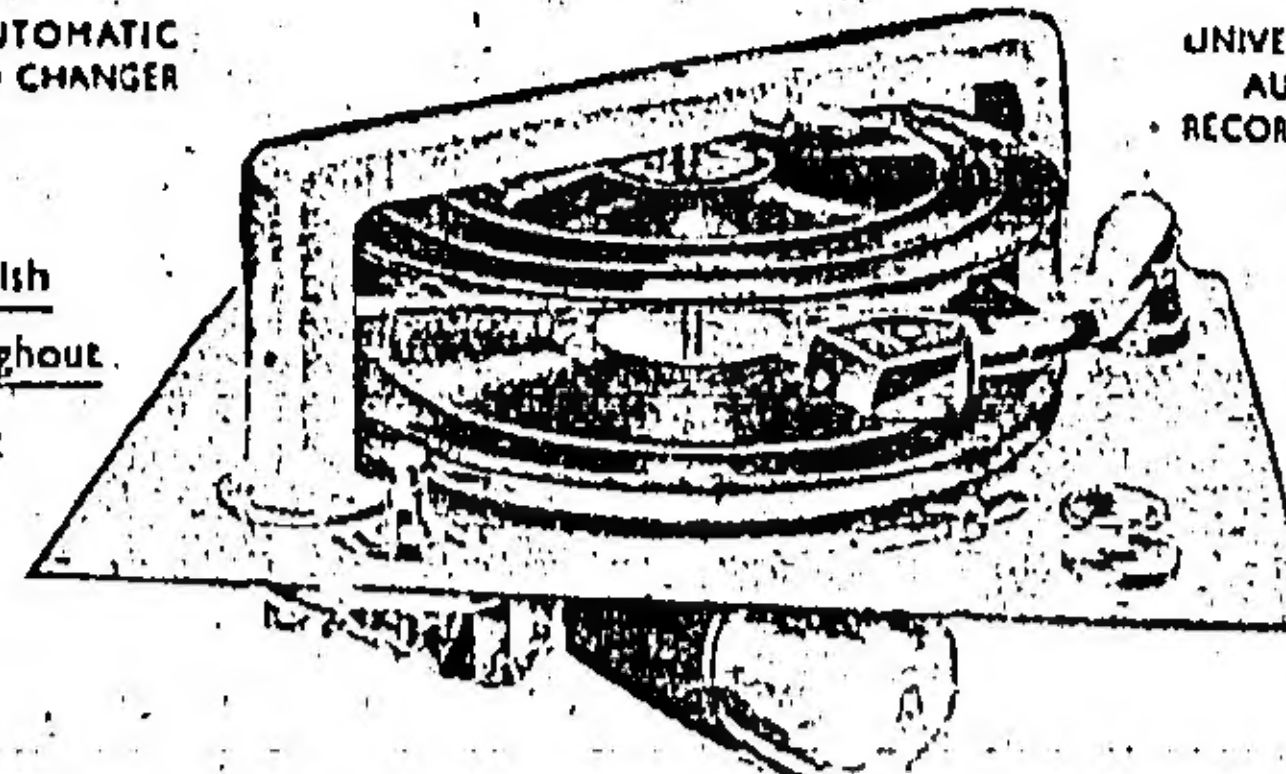
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Berlin, Feb. 10.

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GRAZIANI TO FIGHT 10,000 WARRIORS

Rome, Feb. 10.

MARSHAL GRAZIANI, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, has moved his headquarters from Addis Ababa to Irgalen to take command of new military operations which are under way in the Abyssinian "Lake District" in the south-west, according to reports from Addis Ababa.

The operations are directed against considerable Abyssinian forces led by Ras Desta, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces on the Southern Ogaden front during the war. Ras Desta is estimated to have about 10,000 men east of Lake Margherita. His second in command is Gabri Mariam. The Italians are attempting an enveloping movement.

—Reuter.

BULLETS OR SHELLS FOR R.A.F. PLANES

FOREIGN PREFERENCE FOR CANNON

The Royal Air Force fighter aeroplanes which are to come into service under the expansion scheme, may mount "cannon," or large calibre machine-guns.

Whether to go over to these guns or to rely on batteries of machine-guns, is one of the most vital tactical questions of the day. It is being debated vigorously at the Air Ministry.

Foreign countries, almost without exception, have adopted the cannon, and those who believe in this armament in this country hold that, unless it is mounted in some of the new machines, these machines will be out of date before they reach the squadrons.

The problem is not a simple one, because it entails the consideration of two different kinds of cannon, one of them mounted in the engine and almost forming an integral part of it, and the other mounted in the wings. The Air Ministry is conducting trials with both, the former in a French aeroplane bought for that purpose.

The essential value of the cannon consists in increased effective range in air fighting. The ordinary machine-gun is considered to be of 200 yards range, whereas it has been claimed for the motor-cannon that it has double this range. And although it fires more slowly than the machine-gun, it is necessary to obtain only one hit to put the enemy machine out of action.

A COMPARISON

So far ranges equal to those obtained with the motor-cannon have not been claimed with the wing-mounted cannon, because this type has a lower muzzle velocity.

An objection to the motor-cannon is that engine tremor communicates itself to the gun and spoils its accuracy. When the orders for new R.A.F. fighters were considered the mounting of the motor-cannon was not visualised. The new machines have multiple machine-gun armament. They are mostly designed to mount two guns in the fuselage, firing forward in the line of flight through the disc swept by the airscrew, and two, or four, other guns in the wings, also firing forward but just outside the airscrew disc.

The motor-cannon is mounted in the V between the two banks of cylinders, and it fires through the airscrew shaft, which, being geared, is higher than the crankshaft. At present most variable pitch airscrews cannot be used with a motor-cannon, but new designs have been got out to overcome this difficulty.

Even during the war the numbers of workers in the Krupps factory was under 120,000.

Now Krupps have declared a dividend of 12 per cent.—the first for 18 years. But this does not represent the true position—the ceaseless expansion in production and political influence.

To-day, although the pay-roll is kept with as much secrecy as the plans for the new big guns which the factory is turning out, the ramifications of the Krupps concern is steadily growing with a world-wide industrial significance.

During the past four years experts have been concentrating on making Krupps five times bigger than it was in 1914 and modernising the plants, which now enables the factory to turn out 12 times the amount of war production.

In actual fact they belong solely to Krupps, whose large fleet of ships has ensured for them independence in sea transport.

In a well-guarded corner of the 50-acre works at Essen is the most mysterious department of Krupps, the "testing house," where rarely-seen engineers and technicians work in secret on new inventions of war.

Many of the actual devices of war produced are made up from different plants so that no one individual can possibly be aware of what the completed device is like.

SECRET IS OUT

Secret rearmament is now open rearmament. Four years of incessant activity have made Essen the greatest armaments centre in the world, making everything from revolvers to submarines.

Provision is being made by the night and day creation of workshops to employ nearly 250,000 men.

During the past week there have been two examples of Krupps activities abroad.

First came the news of German technicians in the mines of Spanish Morocco. Later it was revealed that important German interests, backed by Krupps, are setting up an armament factory and smelting works near Belgrade.

By establishing these contacts abroad, Germany, through Krupps, is buying the allegiance of other nations.

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Prince Edward The Charming



A charming study of the Duchess of Kent and her son, Prince Edward, who now has a little sister.

BARRYMORE HELD "PRISONER"

Elaine Home With Mother

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

JOHN BARRYMORE, facing his fourth divorce, charged by his young bride of two months with mental cruelty and "inhuman conduct," is to-day virtually a prisoner at his modest home near the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

His trainer, Ken Kelly, is his sole companion, and the house is carefully guarded, the studio authorities having given instructions that he is to be allowed no visitors.

The other party to this short-lived romance, Elaine Barrie, has said she would not proceed with her divorce suit until her husband finishes work on his present film.

He is being given stimulants, as he is recovering from nervous illness.

"Barrymore is naturally upset,

and is in danger of lapsing again into the illness that sent him to hospital recently and from which he has hardly had time to recover," Kelly said.

Elaine, who is now living with her mother, declared that reconciliation was impossible.

"I've done all I can and I don't propose to make any retractions," she said. "I know it is a miserable business, but I couldn't bear it any longer. Divorce is the only way out."

All the legal formalities have been effected, according to Elaine's lawyer. Among the complaints that the one-time "Ariel" makes against her 54-year-old "Colleen" is that he struck her at a New Year's Eve party and threatened to "kill or seriously maim" her, called her "terrible names," and was jealous of her intention to make a name for herself on the stage.

The 21-year-old bride declares that she does not want "permanent alimony," but would like a share in her husband's estate, and "reasonable alimony."

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

400 SHIPS SOON IN JAPAN'S SEA ARM

9 Battleships, 35 Cruisers Head Fleet Roster in Latest Survey

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

AS world powers enter the first year of unrestricted navy building since 1921, the Japanese Imperial Navy has 384 vessels of all types, according to latest compilations.

The roster of fighting ships is headed by nine battleships, 12 first class cruisers and 23 second class cruisers. There are 63 submarines in the fleet, with the remainder of the total force being made up of destroyers, special services ships, torpedo boats, gunboats, tenders and minesweepers.

Expiration of the Washington naval treaty found the battleship Mutsu, focal point of international attention at the Washington conference 15 years ago, still the pride of the Japanese navy and the flagship of its first line of naval defense.

The actual expiration of the treaty, which during its life made naval building races impossible, was not considered an event in Japan.

NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Efforts of the treaty expiration were discounted months ago. The new naval budgets, the formation of the fleet for the next fiscal year and other naval affairs have been prepared with the non-treaty period in view.

The total tonnage of the ships in service was last announced as 1,125,914.

Certain replacement vessels, all within the treaty stipulations are under construction.

The Mutsu was launched in 1920 and when the scrapping programme was proposed at the Washington conference, a number of uncompleted battleships were included in the list for the scrap heap.

Japan accepted the general scrapping programme but refused to include the Mutsu. The Japanese people had watched the progress of its building and it contained the latest equipment of that day.

The other powers finally agreed that Japan should keep the Mutsu.

MUTSU HEADS FIRST SQUADRON

To-day, re-equipped with the latest devices the Mutsu is the flagship in the first squadron of the combined fleet. With it, and of the same tonnage but a year older, are the Nagato and the Hiyuga, launched in 1917.

The Mutsu and Nagato are of 32,700 tons displacement and the Hiyuga 29,000 tons.

As announced by the navy, the new fleet formation will represent some combinations of squadrons and the principal vessels will be re-assigned.

Some of the important vessels are not mentioned in the formation announcement but later announcements are expected.

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

COMBINED FLEET

First Fleet

A. First Squadron—Nagato, Mutsu and Hiyuga.

B. Third Squadron—Haruna and Kirishima.

C. Eighth Squadron—Kino, Natori and Yura.

D. First Torpedo Squadron—Kohchi, Ninth Destroyer Flotilla, and 21st Destroyer Flotilla.

E. First Submarine Squadron—Isuzu, and Seventh and Eighth Submarine Flotillas.

F. First Air Squadron—Hosho, Ryujō, and 30th Destroyer Flotilla.

Second Fleet

G. Fourth Squadron—Takao and Maya.

H. Fifth Squadron—Nachi, Haguro and Ashigara.

I. Second Torpedo Squadron—Jintsu, Seventh, Eighth and 19th Destroyer Flotillas.

J. Second Submarine Squadron—Jingū, Twelfth, 25th and 30th Submarine Flotillas.

K. Second Air Squadron—Kaga, and 22nd Destroyer Flotilla.

L. Twelfth Squadron—Oldjima, Kamul, and 28th Destroyer Flotilla.

Third Fleet

M. Tenth Squadron—Izumo, Tenryū and Takatsuki.

N. Eleventh Squadron—Ataka, Tōn, Seta, Katada, Hira, Hozu, Atami, Futami, Kuri, Toga, Hasu.

O. Fifth Torpedo Squadron—Yubari, 13th and 10th Destroyer Flotillas.

Training Squadron

Attached Ships

Attached to Combined Fleet—Mamiya and Naruto.

Attached to Third Fleet—Saga.

'I Can't Let Judith Allen Go'

JACK DOYLE'S HEART-CRY

WINDSOR, FEB. 10.

ALTHOUGH JUDITH ALLEN HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DIVORCE, JACK DOYLE IS DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE HER.

Daily he is besieged with women who are attracted by his looks, his youth, and his charm. His trainer has to use forcible means to protect Jack Doyle from his women admirers.

But despite all the adulation Doyle, ex-Guardsman, film star, has thoughts for only one woman—the woman who wishes to divorce him.

"Judith is the only woman in my life, and I can't let her go—I won't let her go," he said.

"I have made up my mind to make a come-back in the ring. I have put the gay world of night clubs and Mayfair behind me forever."

"I know I have been foolish in the past. Now I know what I

ought to have known a long time ago—that boxing is the greatest thing in my life, after Judith."

And in order to prove his word he is throwing himself with almost savage enthusiasm into his training.

"THESE PESTS"

"If Judith really does divorce me then boxing will be the only thing left in my life," said Jack sadly.

"The way these other women in their furs and big cars pester me makes one savage. I hate them all. I wish that they were men and I could use my fists on them. For me there is only one woman in the world—Judith."

Keep a tin of She-ko handy in the home. She-ko is equally good for cuts, scratches, abrasions, burns, scalds, and for skin complaints such as eczema, ringworm, wet and dry sores, boils, pimples, and for external piles. Chemists everywhere can supply.

Lord Ashley is aged thirty-six. His former wife is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

Mlle. Soulier, twenty-six years old, is the daughter of one of the wealthiest industrialists in France.



FOR INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Bites and stings are irritating in the extreme and the temptation to scratch often outweighs better judgment.

But it is courting troubles to do this, for dirt may easily get into the place and blood-poisoning result.

Better by far to treat the trouble wisely by applying She-ko. This antiseptic, fragrant ointment composed of a blend of curative ingredients, soothes, cools and quickly heals.

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SHE-KO

Basil Rathbone Sees Friend Killed

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

HOW he escaped death beneath a car which killed a friend has been described to the Hollywood police by Basil Rathbone, the English actor.

Mr. Rathbone and John Milren (87), another actor, were crossing a street when the headlights of a car loomed up.

Mr. Rathbone shouted, but the car knocked down Mr. Milren, who died. The car went on.

Now the police announce that, pending inquiry, they have detained Mr. Logan F. Metcalf, a former husband of Madge Bellamy. Mr. Metcalf denied that his car was concerned.—United Press.

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FOR SALE.—Gibson refrigerator, family size, excellent condition. Cost \$550, accept \$375. Write Box No. 306, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Large Office, desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12", in excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 307, "Hongkong Telegraph."

CHRISTIAN CLUB

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL INSTITUTION

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Christian Club was held yesterday evening in the Club Room, 8, Queen's Road Central, at 5.30 p.m. Bishop Hall presided over a fairly representative gathering of members.

The Secretary, the Rev. Frank Short, presented a report and stated that there were at present eighty-eight non-Chinese members and 30 Chinese members. The statement of accounts for the past year revealed that the Club was considerably indebted to the Bible, Book and Tract Depot Ltd., and after discussion of the accounts and the presentation of the budget for 1937, both were unanimously adopted.

The future development and organisation of the Club was then considered, and it was decided to appoint a Committee of seven members with power to co-opt and to appoint a Secretary. This committee was to make an extraordinary effort to increase the membership and to reduce the Club's indebtedness to the Book Depot.

A Unique Organisation

It is interesting to note that the Club is unique in the Far East. It was inaugurated only last year. Membership is open to all nationalities and denominations and the subscription for European members is a minimum of \$5 per annum.

Apart from the facilities which the Club provides, which includes the sale of books to members at current exchange rates on the English or American selling price, without charge for postage etc., the Club, it is hoped, will be the beginning of a Christian institution, without denominational, which will serve the general needs of the Colony.

EXCHANGE

| Selling | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| T.T. Demand | 1s. 2.27/32 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 101 1/2 |
| T.T. Singapore | 52 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan | 106 |
| T.T. India | 81 3/4 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 30 1/4 |
| T.T. Manila | 60 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 55 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 149 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 64 1/2 |
| T.T. France | 6.49 |
| T.T. Germany | 132 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 132 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/6 1/2 |
| Buying | |
| 4 m/s. L/C London | 1/3.1/32 |
| 4 m/s. D/F do | 1/3 1/4 |
| 4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. | 30 1/4 |
| 4 m/s. France | 6.74 |
| 30 d/s. India | 82 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.89 1/2 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Canton Customs Launch "Linton". Length: 60'. Breadth: 11'. Depth: 6'. Speed: 7 miles.

Coal consumption per 24-hours: 0.65 ton. For permission to inspect, apply to the Chief Tide-surveyor, Custom House, Canton.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1937.

G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 9. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance, of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 69 acres shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
5th February, 1937.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

As from FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937, our offices will be in the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Entrance, Third Floor.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

| New York Cotton | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| March | 12.61/02 12.65/66 |
| May | 12.46/47 12.50/51 |
| July | 12.33/34 12.39/40 |
| October | 11.92 11.91/91 |
| December | 11.97 11.85/85 |
| January | 11.88 11.84 |
| Spot | 13.11 13.15 |

| New York Rubber | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| March | 21.55 21.17 |
| May | 21.85/85 21.32/32 |
| July | 21.65 21.36/36 |
| September | 21.65/65 21.36/36 |
| December | 21.65/65 21.36/36 |

| Chicago Wheat | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| May | 137 1/2 137 1/4 137 1/2 |
| July | 118 1/2 119 118 1/2 119 1/2 |
| Sept. | 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 |

| Chicago Corn | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| May | 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 |
| July | 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 |
| Sept. | 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| May | 130 1/2 130 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2 |
| July | 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 |
| Oct. | 114 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 |

Saturday's sales: 35,302,000 bushels.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1937.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPITAL

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LABOUR REFORM

Washington, Feb. 15. The suggestion that the steel industry's failure to bid on Government contracts, which is reported to be holding up the naval construction programme in Government yards, might be a result of "collusion" on the part of manufacturers, was made a spokesman for the Committee of Industrial Organisation to-day.

He urged a federal investigation, alleging that manufacturers were withholding supplies of steel from the Navy Department as a protest against the Walsh-Healey law which imposes a 40-hour week and other conditions on firms tendering for Government contracts.

They Navy has been vainly endeavoring to purchase 11,000 tons of steel, but there is no delay of construction of naval vessels in private yards, whose owners are not subject to the Walsh-Healey act in their purchases.—Reuter.

BALKAN STATES IN CONFERENCE

DELEGATES WARMLY WELCOMED

The Foreign Ministers and delegates of Turkey, Rumania and Jugoslavia, after receiving a warm welcome on the frontier and stations en route, arrived here to-day to attend a conference of the Balkan States. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

One of the principal items on the agenda is the recent pact between Jugoslavia and Bulgaria, of which four States of the Balkan Entente have approved, thus indicating increased collaboration throughout the Balkans.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

UNIONISTS WIN IN PUNJAB

Bombay, Feb. 15. The Unionists, who favour the new Constitution, have already won an absolute majority in Punjab Province.

The Congress (Independence) Party is leading in the United Provinces with 80 of the 154 seats for which the results have so far been announced.

Of 50 seats in the North-West Frontier Province, the Congress Party has so far won 17, the Independent Muslims 20, and the Hindu-Sikh Nationalists five.—Reuter Special.

CORONATION OATH APPROVED

Capetown, Feb. 15. Britain and all the Dominions have agreed on the form of the Coronation Oath, which will be published shortly, declared Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, during an Assembly debate on the Coronation Oath Bill. The Minister stated that in addition to the constitutional oath, the King would take an oath to satisfy the religious feelings of the citizens of South Africa and other parts of the Commonwealth.

The Bill overwhelmingly passed its third reading.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE.

DANBY—BLACK.—On February 15, 1937, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. H. W. Barnes, Ronald William Denby, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Denby, Danby to Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black of Calgary, Canada.

NEW MOVE IN CHURCH WAR

"COMPLETE FREEDOM" IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 15. The Evangelical Church dispute took a new turn when a decree, signed by Herr Hitler, was issued to-day, stating, "Now that the Reich Church Committee has not succeeded in bringing about agreement among the clerical groups, the Church is now free to give itself a new constitution, and thus a new order, in complete freedom and in accordance with the wishes of Church followers."

The decree orders the Reich Minister for Church Affairs to prepare for the election of a General Synod for this purpose.—Reuter.

DOUBLE TRACK OVER SIBERIA

SOVIET'S BIG TASK NEARLY COMPLETED

Moscow, Feb. 15. The conversion of the Trans-Siberian Railway from a single to a double track will be completed during the spring, states the construction manager, M. Frankel.

Operations are now proceeding on the last four hundred miles from Kharmskaya to Khabarovsk, of the new 1,300-mile track, which is of the greatest strategic and economic importance. This will double the traffic in a region abounding in precious metals, mineral and oil.—Reuter.

NAVAL TREATY PARLEY

ANGLO-GERMAN TALK IN LONDON

London, Feb. 15. A meeting took place at the Foreign Office on Saturday between the United Kingdom and German delegates engaged in conversation with the object of extending, by bilateral agreement, the principles of the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

No serious divergencies of opinion were found to exist in the course of these discussions, and steps were taken to prepare a draft agreement. Similar conversations are proceeding with the Soviet delegation with the object of reaching an Anglo-Russian bilateral agreement.—British Wireless.

NEW LOCARNO

London, Feb. 15. The German Government has on no occasion informed the British Government that it is unable to agree to the conclusion of a new Western Agreement, according to a Parliamentary answer by Lord Cranborne.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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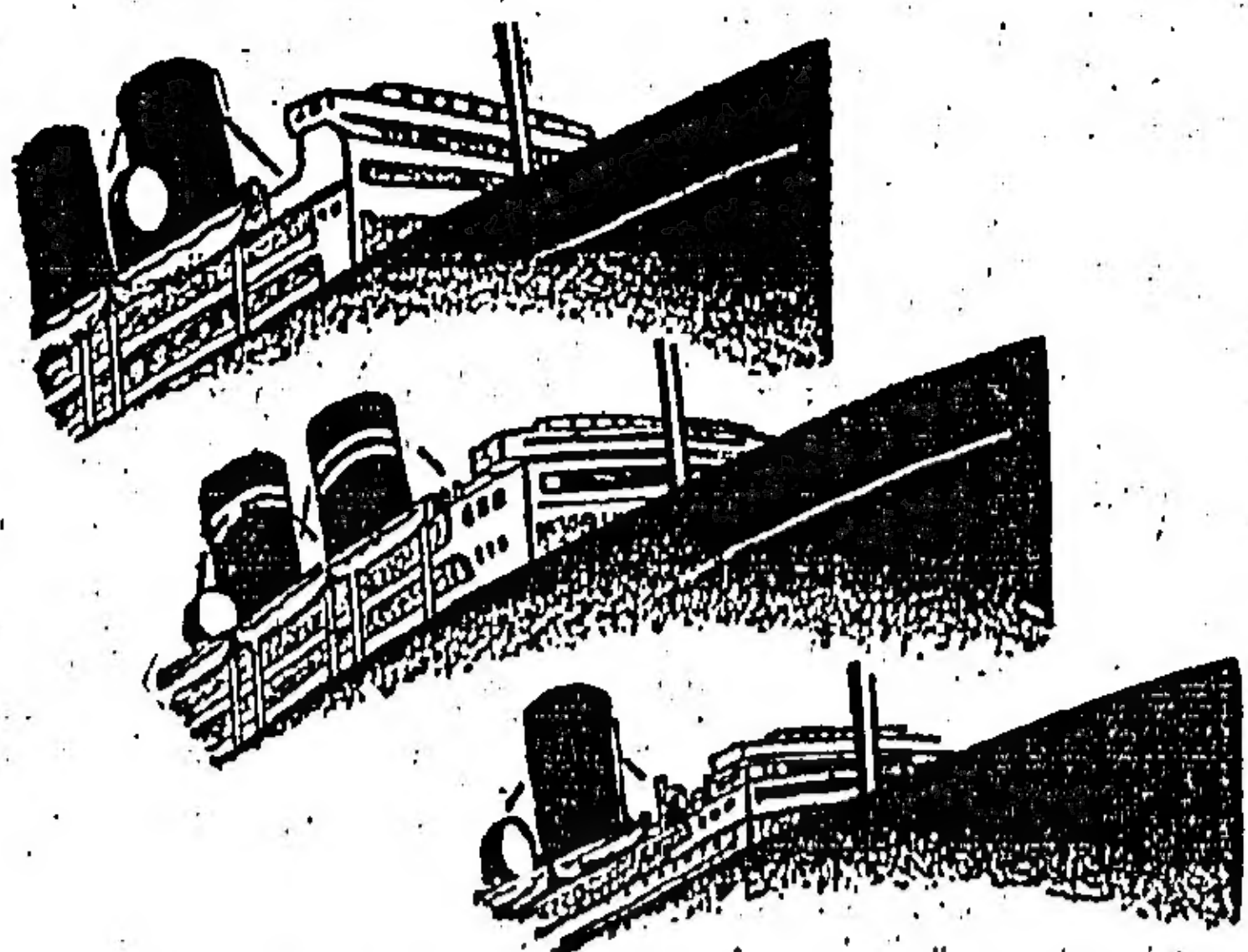
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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February. | Afrika February 16. |
| Java February 16. | R.M.A. Dorado February 16. |
| Straita February 16. | Tjibadak February 16. |
| Haiphong February 17. | Toba Maru February 17. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 28th January). | Canton February 17. |
| Manila February 17. | Conte Rosso February 17. |
| Calcutta and Straits February 17. | Emp. of Asia February 17. |
| Australia and Manila February 18. | Kutsang February 17. |
| Calcutta and Straits February 18. | Asuta Maru February 18. |
| Straits February 18. | Santhia February 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai February 19. | Soudan February 19. |
| Haiphong February 19. | Corfu February 19. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January | Felix Roussel February 19. |
| date, 14th January. | G.G. Paul Doumer February 19. |
| Japan February 20. | Naldera February 20. |
| Straits February 20. | Emp. of Asia February 20. |
| Shanghai February 22. | Agamemnon February 22. |
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| Shanghai February 23. | Eridan February 23. |
| Japan February 23. | La Plata Maru February 23. |
| Straits February 25. | Yasukuni Maru February 23. |
| Japan February 25. | Kakodaki Maru February 25. |
| Calcutta and Straits February 25. | Sulsang February 25. |
| Amoy February 25. | Tilawa February 25. |
| Straits February 25. | Tottori Maru February 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai February 26. | Haruna Maru February 26. |
| Japan February 26. | Kamo Maru February 26. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6). | Pres. Hoover February 26. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February) | Asama Maru February 27. |
| U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February). | Pres. Wilson February 27. |
| Straits February 27. | Tango Maru February 27. |
| Japan February 27. | Tokwa Maru February 27. |

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| Air Mail for Canton and Districts | C.N.A.C. plane | Tues, Feb. 16. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 16, Noon. |
| | Letters | Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Selsan | Tues, Feb. 16, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Afrika | Tues, Feb. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service" | Helikon | Tues, Feb. 16. |
| —due Marseilles, 28th February. | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 16, 4 p.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m. |
| Salgon | Helikon | Tues, Feb. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai) | C.N.A.C. plane | Tues, Feb. 16. |
| | Shengwan P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 16, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 16, 7 p.m. |
| Kowloon P.O. | G.P.O. | Feb. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Reg. | Letters | Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Fukukun Maru | Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Nanchang | Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Kutsang | Wed, Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 p.m. |
| Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 12th March. | Conte Rosso | Wed, Feb. 17. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 17, 1.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 17, 1.5 p.m. |
| Swatow and Foochow | Yatshing | Wed, Feb. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Thursday | | |
| Amoy | Kutsang | Thurs, Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Sandviken | Thurs, Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m. |
| Japan | Atsuta Maru | Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (Due London, 1st March). | R.M.A. Dorado | Fri, Feb. 19. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 19, 5.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 23rd February). | R.M.A. Dorado | Fri, Feb. 19. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 19, 5.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tjibadak | Fri, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Naldera" | Fri, Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Felix Roussel | Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Saturday | | |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March) | Corfu | Sat, Feb. 20. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 20, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Corfu | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat, Feb. 20. |
| "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles." | Parcels | Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 19th March). | Reg. | Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m. |
| Hoilow, Pakhoi and "Haliphong" | Kwanlung | Sat, Feb. 20, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Sat, Feb. 20, 2 p.m. | |
| Sunday | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kiangau | Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. |
| Monday | | |
| Amoy | Kwanchow | Mon, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | | |
| Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March) | Eridan | Tues, Feb. 23. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 23, 9 a.m. |
| Salgon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Eridan | Tues, Feb. 23. |
| (Due Marseilles, 26th March) | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver P.C." (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia." | Parcels | Feb. 22, 5 p.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th March). | Reg. | Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 23, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and La Plata Maru | Tues, Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Straits, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels—due London, 31st March." | Agamemnon | Wed, Feb. 24. |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Feb. 24, 9 a.m. |
| | Letters | Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kunsang | Wed, Feb. 24. |
| Parcels | Letters | Feb. 24, 1 p.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Sandakan | Hinsang | Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m. |

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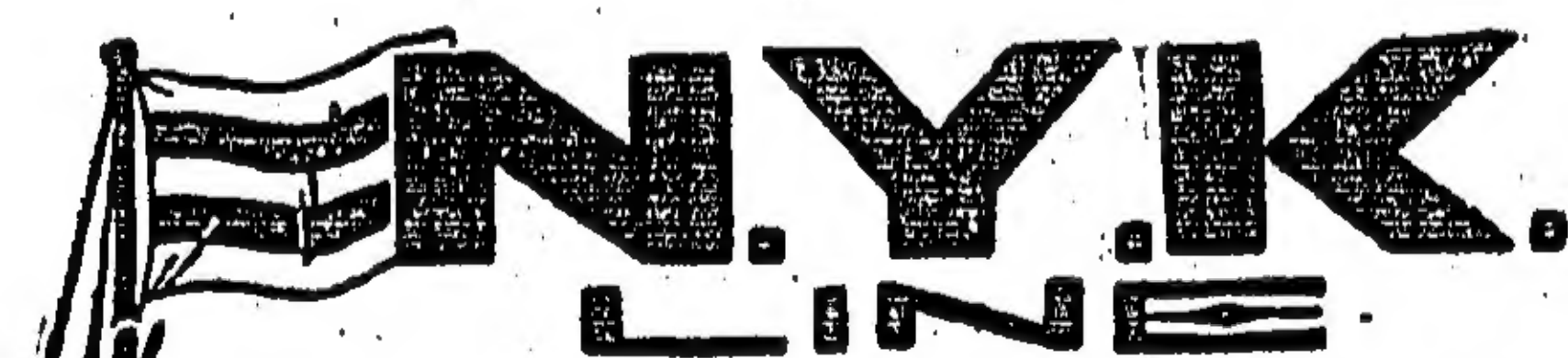
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| TANDA | 7,000 | 5th Mar. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd Apr. | |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 1st May | Melbourne & Hobart. |

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| NALDERA | 16,000 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SANTHIA | 8,000 | 10th Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |
| *SOUDAN | 7,000 | 10th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 4th Mar. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 5th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 7th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tokai Maru Sun., 28th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 15.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—Prices to-day declined on light trading, with steel leading the down-swing. Motors were lower, with most leaders joining the decline. Losses outside ranged to as much as four points. Oils started the day from steady to firm and active, but some of them later dipped. Some falls were weak. A late dullness in trading was considered as encouraging. As a contrast to the general run of the market, mail-orders and several mercantiles held their gains on the basis of improved sales. Sentiment with regard to utilities was mixed. Copper shares were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower, while the Bonds Market was also lower, particularly Government issues.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The Robinson-Patman Act was responsible for last year's decrease in the earnings of the American and Continental Can Companies. Fear is held on the part of traders that Mr. Lewis's Committee of Industrial Organisation will seek to organize labour in the steel industry. With General Motors resuming production, rail-road traffic serving the motor centres should revive after the recent slump. The roads affected should be the New York Central, the Pere-Marquette and the Chesapeake Ohio Railroad. Steel activity is helping the Union Carbide Company. Wage costs are generally advancing.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market moves listlessly, awaiting fresh news. The Times business index for the week was 101.2 as against 101.7 for last week and 91.6 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: News is unchanged and the market is very quiet and, for the moment, lacking in incentive. There is some expectation of modification of the sale terms of the Government holding. Out of 11 leading brokers, 6 are bullish, 1 is bearish and 5 are neutral.

Wheat: Due to the World shortage of supplies, the American Winter crop is increasing in importance and the continued dust storms in the dry area, where Snow & Co. say that crop prospects are poor, are attracting more attention. The World markets are at present quiet. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 2,018,000 bushels.

Corn: There has been a decrease in supplies of 600,000 bushels and the market is quiet and steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

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| | Feb. 13 Feb. 15. |
| 30 Industrials | 100.03 100.39 |
| 20 Rails | 58.00 57.37 |
| 20 Utilities | 35.12 35.09 |
| 40 Bonds | 104.37 104.23 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 76.05 75.77 |

THOS. COOK, BANKERS

MARKED EXPANSION SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEET

The very marked expansion exhibited by the balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) at October 31 has not impaired the customary high ratio of liquidity, says the Financial Times. No doubt a greater inclination on the part of the public to travel, now that times are more prosperous, has assisted a bank which plays a large part in the financing of tourists and others. Yet the period was still marked by many difficulties, and so pronounced an increase as the £775,100 which has taken deposits to £4,010,800—a rise of nearly 24 per cent—thus becomes more than ever noteworthy.

With the corresponding increase in assets well spread over the various categories, it is interesting to find that immediately liquid items—largely interest-bearing deposits with other banks—have grown rapidly enough to maintain fully their proportion of almost 83 per cent to deposits.

Elsewhere the strength of the company's position is no less apparent. The published reserve of £125,000 equals the issued capital, while inner reserves, already substantial, have been further strengthened during the year. The bill holding has been allowed almost to run off, but investments of £2,002,800 are up by £110,300. Of their total, £269,000 are in British Government securities, and all are taken in at under market values, providing one of the sources of "hidden" strength. The company has shared with other banks in the greater demand for advances, the increase from £209,500 to £283,300 representing over 35 per cent. Altogether the year seems to have been one of most gratifying progress.

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) for the year ended October 31, just published, shows that the bank's high degree of liquidity is fully maintained. Reserve at £125,000 is equal to the paid-up capital, and the substantial internal reserves have been further strengthened.

Current, deposit and other accounts amount to £4,010,800, compared with £3,241,603 in the previous year. Liabilities for these accounts are covered by cash and short-term loans to approximately 83 per cent.

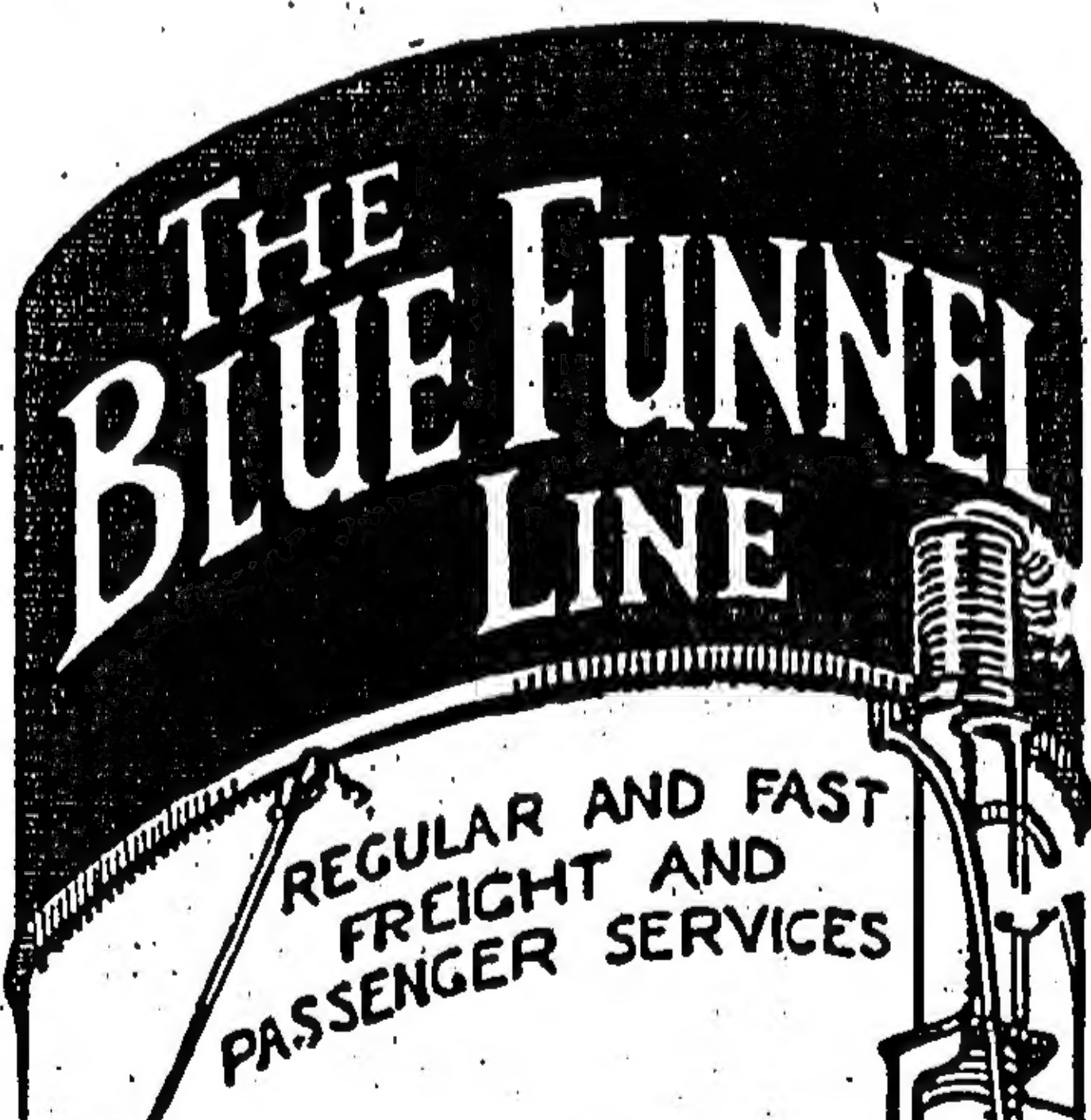
CATHEDRAL CONCERT

HONGKONG SINGERS TO GIVE "ELIJAH"

Music-lovers have a treat in store for Tuesday next, when, in St. John's Cathedral, the Hongkong Singers will present the well-known oratorio "Elijah." The performance starts at 9 p.m., with Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.R.C.M., at the organ, and Mr. Lindsay Lafford, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., A.M.C.M., as conductor.

The principals will be Eva Turner (soprano), Gladys Shaw (contralto), D. I. Luard (tenor) and L. T. Ride (baritone). There will be concerted items by the soloists and Muriel Smith, Agnew Cleck, B. Blencoe, A. Fruen and W. C. Knight. Miss Prue Lewis will lead the orchestra.

Collection boxes will be placed near the doors, and those wishing to contribute to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon, in aid of which the proceeds are being given, are asked to make their donations as they leave the Cathedral.



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NEW YORK SERVICE

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PACIFIC SERVICE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1937.

SILENT ZONES AND SPEED-LIMITS

Kowloon people will, we have little doubt, welcome the proposed institution of a "Silent Zone" and of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the peninsula. Both proposals are warmly supported by the Kowloon Residents' Association. It is understood that the Government's idea is to limit the operation of the "Silent Zone" to certain thoroughfares in residential districts and that it shall only apply during specified hours of the night. The speed-limit plan is envisaged as applying to most of the residential area across the harbour, but the K.R.A. think it should be extended as far as Laichikok Hill. Both measures are in the nature of experiments. It is to be presumed that the authorities intend trying out the proposals on the island as well. Both measures are in operation in most big towns at home, particularly the laying down of a speed-limit in built-up areas. There is even greater need in this Colony for the application both of "Silent Zones" and speed-limits. So far as the former plan is concerned, it would greatly lessen the incessant noises in the city if it could be applied in the business centre of the town, where day is made hideous by the constant honking of car, bus and taxi horns and the perpetual clanging of tramcar bells. It is to be conceded that our streets are often crowded with stupid jay-walkers, but it is open to question whether the incessant tooting of motor-horns is conducive to a lessening of danger to these pedestrians. Tooting becomes largely a habit with many drivers; it is certainly indulged in indiscriminately by the majority of chauffeurs, to an extent which makes it a public nuisance. If it were more strictly controlled, or even better, altogether prohibited in certain areas, the probability is that drivers would be far more careful than they are to-day. Far too many take risks and hope that the warnings which they sound will cause pedestrians to scatter in time. One point which cannot be disputed is that there is far too much unnecessary speeding, both on the island and the mainland. The imposition of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the whole of the Kowloon peninsula and in built-up areas on the island as well would be thoroughly justified. It is, in fact, an absolute necessity.

CHALLENGE to the CHURCH

by Dr. Donald SOPER

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QUESTION TIME ON TOWER HILL—
Dr. Soper addresses one of his well-known outdoor free-for-all meetings.

WILL 1937 see a revival of Christianity in this country? His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes so; and he has broadcast a recall to religion which has provoked an enormous amount of interest among all sorts of people. No one can doubt that just now religion is news. My own experience as a parson is that this reawakened interest in religion, thought casual at present, might very quickly become a ferment and lead to a great spiritual rebirth. This, I am persuaded, is not just the fond imagining of one who is a "professional" Christian. One of the unmistakable signs of the times is the growing sense that unless man can discover new sources of power, in the psychological or spiritual realms, with which to implement his ideals of peace and justice, he is doomed.

THE drift towards war and the consequent breakdown of civilisation seem inevitable unless he can obtain access to some dynamic, hitherto unused, upon any large scale. What if Christianity, with all its failures, holds the key to such resources? It is in this mood, part fatalistic, part hopeful, that all kinds of people who have no religious loyalties at all are disposed at least to listen to an Archbishop

when he bids them have faith in God and join the Church.

I believe with the Archbishop that the establishment of true Christianity in this country and throughout the world is the only answer to our problems; but I should be profoundly disturbed if we allowed it to be assumed that all we consider necessary, in order to secure such a religious revival, is to issue on behalf of the Church a cordial invitation to the outsider to come back to the fold. That's not good enough, and it won't work.

Before the Church challenges anybody else to accept its faith in God it must surely do two things: It must declare in concrete terms what is God's will for the age in which it lives, and it must demonstrate in its actions its confidence that God will enable His children by the spiritual resources which He bestows upon them, to carry out that will.

The Church at the moment is not doing these things, and that is why its appeal is so flaccid and ineffectual.

There is a widespread feeling that the Church is afraid to speak out uncompromisingly about nationalism, or capitalism, and is still less prepared to rely upon the divine powers about which it preaches; its appeals for faith in God and a

return to ways of piety sound like a despairing effort to cover up its failures and an attempt to justify its existence by concentrating its efforts on individuals, since it dare not pronounce upon society.

So long as such a suspicion persists, recalls to religion will go unheeded. There is only one way for organised Christianity to overcome that suspicion, and that is for representative spokesmen of the Church to declare unhesitatingly where they stand in obedience to God's will upon these great issues which are prompting the man in the street to listen to the voice of religion, and then, and only then, to invite the outsider to join a fellowship which is absolutely loyal to that Divine Will.

WHAT does that mean in the terms of our immediate problems? I think it means this:—

The Church must declare what is the Christian form of social life and must refuse to support any other. The Kingdom of God is not a benevolent form of imperialism, it is not nationalism, however camouflaged, it is not a refinement of capitalism—it is not a better edition of these things, but a

human society different radically from them all.

I'll go further. The Kingdom of Heaven is a non-violent communism. A Church loyal to the spirit and teaching of Jesus is bound to challenge the world with such an ideal and more—is under a divine obligation to lead its followers towards that promised land.

Then let its leaders denounce the evils that we all face and thunder out their message as prophets hailing a new dawn, rather than complain as corner-men at an inquest.

I want men to know that by giving their allegiance to Christianity they will be embarking upon a great campaign to banish war and poverty and injustice, to overthrow the false and corrosive doctrines of State, Empire, and race purity, and to set up a communal life where love and service have taken the place of selfishness and armed might.

BUT just as important I want the Church which sends out this manifesto to be the "advance copy" of that new world it preaches, and by its example as well as its precept to commend the religion it advocates.

If a revival of religion is to come, the world must see in the Christian Church the marks of that new society.

In other words, it must see the power of God at work, revolutionising the lives of its members. The trouble at present is that to the naked eye the Christians don't seem to be very different from the heathens.

That is true in many fields, but especially in the realm of violence. The Christian Church, for all its insistence on the imperative duty of loving its enemies, has fought with just as much ferocity as the savage in the past, and even now no large Christian Church has officially renounced war.

YET it remains true that for Jesus Christ the only way to the Kingdom of Heaven was the way of non-violent love.

I'm afraid it's not much use pleading for a return to Christianity until those who are supposed to represent it appear to be taking its commands seriously.

This question of pacifism, whatever may be its intellectual merits, whatever will be its political and personal repercussions, is the acid test of the sincerity of Christians, in the eyes of the man in the street.

He may or may not accept it for himself, but he is sure that we can't avoid being pacifists unless we "twist the book."

I agree with him—war and Christianity simply will not mix. Only a non-violent Church will persuade the world to-day that it is sincere and that it means what it says. I realise that this is a hard and dangerous thing to say, but I've no doubt as to its truth.

I WOULD like to conclude by venturing a prophecy. If in 1937 one of the great historic Churches of Christendom will call upon all men to seek a new co-operative commonwealth by believing in God, and pledging themselves under all circumstances to refuse the arbitrament of violence—which will mean the abandonment of comfort and security, the acceptance of persecution, and the probability of apparent failure, multitudes who have lost faith in Christianity as the complete answer to our human needs, will turn again to that Church and find in its fellowship the power and the programme of lasting peace and goodwill.

I can't prove this—you may think it an impossible dream. I believe it to be the technique of essential Christianity. Let the Church take its courage in both hands and test it out.

To-day's Thought
REMORSE goes to sleep during a prosperous period and wakes up in adversity.
—ROUSSEAU.

LITTLE THRILLS OF EVERY DAY

PERHAPS, like many of the things one takes for granted, the small, odd, pleasant happenings that everyday life can bring, that almost every day does bring, are apt to be undervalued. One passes them over for the more evident and substantial pleasures. It is only on beginning to consider them that one realises the part they play in lightening the monotony of the daily round.

Still, many of these ordinary events in the familiar routine of the passing hours, can never become really prosaic. Will the arrival of the morning letters for instance, ever cease to be important? Will that sharp trill of the bell, or that clasp of the knocker, under the postman's hurried fingers, ever fail to awake, in those who hear it, that thrill of anticipation?

You have only to glance at the faces round the breakfast table to know that everyone is alert and waiting. And that he who says, dully and resignedly, when the distributing hand passes him by, "I knew there would be nothing for me," is only hiding his heart. For is not everyone always expecting a letter?

And you know that amongst those uninteresting, inevitable misadventures, more or less of business matters, that have fallen to your lot, you look, although perhaps unconsciously, for one that will be different.

And some day it may come. Perhaps from some friend far away, right at the other side of the world, of whom you had not heard for many years; who writes, that he has yielded to a sudden impulse and send you his news; to ask how things go with you, to recall old interests and old affections, that once mattered so much to you both.

And the getting of that letter was something, that even for a moment, made life seem better. As one walking through a shadowy wood comes suddenly from the avenue of inter-

laced tree boughs, into a meadow beyond, arched over with the wide, unclouded sky, and flooded with sunshine. And although you may have cares and sorrows, and the menace of the troubled world may haunt your soul, yet all that day you are a little happier.

It is a very ordinary thing to walk through the city streets, glancing at the faces in the crowds that pass you by. You are not aware of seeking anyone, and yet perhaps there is somewhere in your mind, conscious or subconscious, some little thrill of expectancy. And you may turn a corner of some street and meet someone you had never thought to see again; returned perhaps on a visit to the old country from some distant part of the Empire.

You are so glad to see him, and you walk together, having so much to talk of, and to recall, concerning the people who were young with you both. And you laugh about old love affairs, and old adventures, and even old quarrels! He tells you of the Smiths, who went to Canada, and you tell him of Petersens and his family. And you go home afterwards thinking of the meeting. And you are light-hearted, and keep saying to yourself, "Who would have thought I would meet Jones like this, just by a happy chance, after so long!"

Perhaps it is the happy chances that go to make up the little thrills of every day; the unexpected, that perhaps everyone is vaguely expecting. You may have read the story of the wanderer who beguiled his loneliness in journeying through cities and towns and villages, and out and away to far country places. And at every little inn at which he halted he caused the table to be laid for another. "I am always expecting a guest," he would answer when questioned. And the charm of the little tale lay in the telling of how a guest, lovely and gentle

and unlooked for, came at last to take the vacant place.

But the little thrills of every day, if sought for, would make a long and varied list. You may have been coming home at a certain evening hour for years, and then just one evening you seem to see your house, as you draw near to it, as if you were not used to the sight of it, almost as if you saw it for the first time. You are suddenly the charm of its lit windows, shining into the twilight; the setting of your little garden, the trail of a rose bough or a clematis round the casement, and within a table spread, and people, coming and going in the bright room, who await you.

All at once you realise that life is sweet, and in spite of earth's sadness, your heart is thrilled by the loveliness of the little every day things of home.

So many things that bring joy to you are mere trifles, or unlooked-for interludes. A sudden glimpse, in your evening walk, of the moon coming round the towering crags beyond the city. At first, a line, a glimmer of radiance, growing slowly to a crescent, then a circle of gold, sailing out into the waiting sky, revealed in all its perfected glory. And you say to yourself, "For as long as those heights existed at this season, and at the moon's appointed rising, this lovely thing has been happening, and to-night I see it for the first time!"

So although there is bad luck in life, there is also happy chance. Although to-morrow may not bring you a message to say you have inherited a fortune or to inform you that all your ships, so long delayed by adverse winds and tides, have come in at last. At least it may bring you with the trill of the bell, the clasp of the knocker, or the turning of a corner of a city street, one of the joyous little thrills of every day.

MARION W. SIMPSON.

A Government Afraid Of Too Much Prosperity

SUNBATH
IN THE
SNOW



This little chap who is on holiday in Celerina, Switzerland, is evidently a keen sunbather.

She Was Tsarina for a Day

NOW SHE CLAIMS £150,000

Warsaw, Feb. 10.

BEFORE a crowded court here, a still-beautiful woman who was legally Tsarina of Russia for one day, began an action against the Polish Government.

The "one-day Tsarina" is the widow of the Archduke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of Tsar Nicholas II.

She is claiming £150,000 compensation for the Polish estates of her husband, which were confiscated by the Government after the revolution.

She bases her claim on the fact that, although she was only the morganatic wife of the Archduke and was never recognised as a Romanov, she is recognised in law as heiress to his estates.

DEFIED THE TSAR

"Countess, Brassy"—her former title—was one of the most colourful figures of the Russian Court. She was the daughter of a Moscow lawyer and had three divorces before she met the Archduke Michael.

He fell passionately in love with her and, despite the wishes of the Tsar, married her morganatically in Vienna.

For years the Tsar refused to forgive his brother, but later he pardoned him and allowed him to return to Russia with his wife. When Nicholas II resigned from the throne his brother legally became Tsar, but, on the advice of Kerensky, did not accept succession.

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT NOBEL PRIZE

German Woman At Bank

Oslo, Feb. 10.

A young German woman calling herself Frau Alexandra Kreutzberger presented herself at an Oslo bank to-day with documents authorising her to draw the Nobel Peace Prize money which was won by Herr Ossietzky, the German pacifist writer. The sum is about £3,000. She gave instructions that about £50 was to be paid in cash and the rest transferred to a German bank.

One report states that she was given the money, but the bank denies this. Another report is that authority to draw the money was originally given to a German doctor named Wannow, who in turn gave it to Frau Kreutzberger.

It is further suggested that Ossietzky is too ill to have given such authority and that it must have been written by Ossietzky's wife. The newspaper Dagbladet describes this procedure of sending a woman to Oslo, to get the money instead of asking the Nobel Institute to transfer the money to a German bank as extraordinary. It states that Frau Kreutzberger has been able to leave Germany in spite of the strict control, and hints that her family does not know of her voyage.

MORE MONEY THAN IT WANTS

£10,000,000 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Stockholm, Feb. 10.

THE happiest country in Europe to-day is Sweden. It is the nearest approach to Utopia that the modern world has seen.

While other nations are anxiously awaiting the introduction of their Budgets, Herre Wigforss, the Swedish Finance Minister, has been able to tell the Swedish Parliament that he has far more money than he knows how to spend.

So, like a belated Santa Claus, he introduced a Budget in which gifts are promised to nearly every class in the community.

The new wave of prosperity has been built up on the ruins of the Kreuger Match crash, in which practically every Swede with capital to invest lost money.

Everybody thought that the Kreuger crash would ruin the country.

Instead it proved to be a useful object lesson. The Swedish Government gripped the reins in the midst of the crisis, and reorganised the country's finances on a basis which is now the envy and admiration of Europe.

Mainly responsible for their phenomenal prosperity has been the rearmament race of the rest of Europe.

Sweden produces the finest iron ore in the world. She has been able to demand top prices for her output.

MILLIONS FROM GOLD

Great goldfields in the frozen north have also come into fuller production, bringing millions of pounds of new national income.

The total timber output of the country for 1936, for example, of about 10,000,000 cubic feet, has already been sold.

The total 1937 output of cellulose for artificial silk and munitions has also been sold.

Sweden's population totals only 6,250,000, but during 1936 the credit cash balance of customers in the Swedish banks increased by £4,000,000.

Sweden has no real unemployment. The only unemployment is seasonal, and the £600,000 allo-

cated for the unemployed in the new Budget is regarded as lavish. The new Budget of £65,000,000 is practically the same as last year. DANGEROUS STIMULUS!

The Government have decided on a vast plan of social services, instead of reducing taxation which they consider would give a dangerous stimulus to the present prosperity boom.

Almost everybody will benefit from an extra £10,000,000 which is to be devoted to social welfare.

Fifty thousand pounds has been set aside to help poor people to pay their rents.

A scheme will be set in operation to enable the lowest grades of workers to build their own houses.

A fund of £100,000 has been established to give advances to young couples anxious to marry but too poor to do so.

A sum of £10,000 is to be devoted to the feeding of necessitous school children.

Old-age pensions will absorb £2,500,000—and £250,000 has been set aside for orphans and the feeding and medical care of poor expectant mothers.

£5,000 FOR LUNATICS

The wages of school teachers and all Government servants are to be increased. The State is to take over their pension scheme, which hitherto has been on a contributory basis.

Even the inmates of State lunatic asylums are not forgotten. £5,000 has been earmarked to give them extra rations of coffee.

The Budget also includes a scheme to bring agricultural workers' wages and those of the same level as those of industrial workers.

The military forces, which are to be slightly increased, will account for an expenditure of only £8,000,000.

None of this is produced by taxation. It represents a year's profit on the Government-controlled drink monopoly.

Extra money for the new social services is to come from revenue expansion on the old taxation basis. There will, however, be some lightening of taxes for middle-class people.

This Baby Must Not Laugh

SHIRLEY, a seven-month-old baby in the Children's Hospital in London, must not cry, laugh, or suck her thumb.

If she did she would shatter the marvelous work of a surgeon who has removed the disfigurement of a hare lip.

For the past fortnight dark-haired, brown-eyed Shirley has been lying in a cot with the lower part of her face strapped in an ingenious bandage which keeps her mouth continually open.

The sister of the ward said: "We have to see that Shirley doesn't cry or laugh. That might undo all the surgeon has done."

"And we have to be careful that she doesn't suck her thumb. That is why her arms are kept rigid with cardboard splints."

CIVILIZATION IN ASIA TRACED TO 1800 B.C.

London, Feb. 10. Proof that isolated and virile civilization existed in Asia about 1800 B.C. was cited at a meeting of the British Museum and the British School of Archaeology by M. E. Mallowan, leader of an expedition to Chagar Bazar.

The civilization, he said, is that of the kingdom of the Mitanni, in the upper valley of the Habur, not far from the Turkish frontier of Northern Syria.

Mallowan said the houses of Chagar Bazar at this period were solidly built of mud brick, the inhabitants were skilled in smelting copper, casting their own weapons, and were members of a well-organized military state.

Excavations at Chagar Bazar will be continued this season—United Press.

wards they drank coffee and ate real Groningen cake in the house of the horse dealer, Dirk Bolt.

Major Abel Smith is in the Royal Horse Guards.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Programme With Herbert Hertrampf—Vibraphone

LONDON: 'WORLD AFFAIRS'

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30. Orchestral Programme. 1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety. 1.25 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Light Orchestral Concert. 2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Half an hour with Coleridge Taylor.

Orchestra—Pelle Sulle de Concert; Bass-Baritone Solos—Life and Death; Peter Dawson; Sons of the sea; Peter Dawson; Orchestral—Intermezzo.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Tell Her The Truth"—Selection; "Out of the Bottle"—Selection; Jubilee Dance Memories; "Please Teacher"—Selection; "Tulip Time"—Selection.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Concert.

Songs—Von Ewigar Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1 (Wenzig), (Brahms) Erinnerung, No. 53, No. 2 (Schenkendorf).

(Brahms) Alexander Kipnis (Bass), Gerald Moore (Pianoforte);

Pianoforte Solos—Minuet and Trio (Schubert), Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff).

Arthur Rubinstein; Songs—Sandmännchen (The Little Sandman), (Brahms), Herchl Die Lerch (Hark! Hark! The Lark), (Shakespeare-Schubert) ... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano), acc.

Gerald Moore; Violin Solos—Largo on G String (Cleram-bault, arr. Dandelot), Scherzo Tarentelle, Op. 18 (Wienlawski) ... Jelfetz; Songs—Gazing around "Tannhauser", (Wagner), O Star of Eve

"Tannhauser", (Wagner) ... Gerhard Husch (Baritone); Cello Solos—The Nightingale and the rose (Rimsky-Korakov), The Garden of Sleep (De Lara) ... Beatrice Harrison; Songs—Sav, Sav, Sav, Op. 36, No. 4 (Sibelius), Elkan Kom Itran Sin Alsidings Mote (Sibelius) ... Marian Anderson, (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Don't look now; Six Eight—Sarah, the Sergeant Major's Daughter; Fox Trot—When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain; Fox Trot—The girl in the garden; Afterglow; Waltz—Secret Rendezvous.

9.35 From the Studio. Herbert Hertrampf (Vibraphone) and Gaston d'Aquin (Tenor).

1. Vibraphone Solo—Rendez-vous Allez; 2. Tenor Solo—Empty Saddles; 3. Vibraphone Solo—Serenade; 4. Schubert; 4. Tenor—Would You; 5. Vibraphone Solo—Song of Love; 6. Tenor—Serenade; 6. Tenor—Serenade; 7. Vibraphone Solo—The Rosary; 8. Tenor—Serenade; 8. Tenor—Song of the Cello.

10 p.m. London—Elig Ben. "World Affairs" A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Cinema. Organ Music.

An Autumn Serenade (Bece), Poem (Fibich) ... Reginald Foot; Reminiscences of Frial ... Reginald Foot.

10.30 pm Variety.

Vocal—Me and the Old Folks at Home ... The Hill Billies; Saxophone Solos—Some of these days, After you've gone ... Coleman Hawkins; Vocal—Hutch Medley ... Leslie Hutchinson; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz; Piano Medley No. 110, Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Things might have been so different ... Grace Fields; Mandoline Solo—La Java Du Hainaut ... Prof. Giuseppe Gargano; Yodling Song—Tyroler Yodler ... Friedl Lusser.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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4 p.m. Elig Ben. A Programme of Irish Music.

4.30 p.m. Henry Hall's Music Masters.

4.50 p.m. "I Was There" British Columbia at the Opening of the Century.

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10.16 p.m. The News and Announcements.

11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.

12 a.m. "Made in Scotland" songs.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

1.25 a.m. Dance Music.

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MOTOR-BOAT SUNK DASHED AGAINST STEAMER IN HARBOUR

An accident occurred in the harbour at 3.45 p.m. yesterday when the motor-boat Choi Kee, struck the side of the s.s. Kwangchow, and sank.

There were three persons in the boat at the time but fortunately they were saved by people in the sampans which happened to be in the vicinity.

According to a report made to the Police by Lo Sai-tan, the coxswain, the boat was proceeding from east to west when her engine suddenly stopped near buoy D1. Owing to the heavy seas, she drifted help-

lessly and eventually dashed against the side of the s.s. Kwangchow, which was then underway and about to anchor at the buoy. Immediately she struck the steamer, the boat took in water and sank within a few minutes.

The value of the boat was given at \$1,600.

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SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI IN ROUSING MATCH

GAME RANKS AS BEST OF THE INTERPORT SERIES

SEVERAL SPECTACULAR MOVEMENTS

LE PAGE PLAYS SPLENDIDLY

(By "Veritas")

Combined Services 2 Shanghai 1
(Ferguson, Tolson) (Hochstadt)

SHANGHAI'S margin of defeat should have been greater than the odd goal in this rousing and wholly delightful match at Sookunpoo yesterday. They had most of the play and none of the luck.

But the match was a worthy "curtain" to the 1937 Interport series, producing a better type of football than either of the previous two games. Shanghai, though somewhat jaded after four strenuous days, played very gallantly, and were good losers to a better team.

The Services, indulging in very enterprising methods, and sustaining a hot pace, had the visitors defending desperately for long spells, and only Boissezon in goal, and real bad luck with shots which went just wide of the mark, kept the home team from adding two or three goals to their score.

Shanghai maintained the pace for the first half and actually enjoyed a goal lead at the interval. But afterwards the half backs fell away, and a tremendous amount of work fell upon the shoulders of Collet, Victor and Boissezon.

BOISSEZON PLAYS WELL
It is conceivable that Boissezon could have saved the services' first goal, while he was quite at fault with the second. Yet apart from these lapses, he gave a dazzling display of confident "keeping". Twice in the first five minutes he made miraculous clearances, and in the second half his long reach pulled the ball from under the bar, or his excellent positioning allowed him to save numbers of goal-scoring shots.

Shanghai again played the bustling type of football, but the Services followed suit, and beat them at their own tactics. There was nothing exceptionally impressive about the Shanghai forwards as a quintette, yet they were always dangerous near goal.

Collet surprised me as a full back.

His hearty tackling and big kicking constantly relieved threatening situations and he was easily the pick of the Shanghai backs.

BEAUTIFUL SMOOTHNESS
The Services attack functioned with beautiful smoothness. Le Page excelled himself on the right wing, making light of the opposition provided by Bell and Victor. He enjoyed the assistance of an understanding partner in Howlett and it was this wing which gave Shanghai greater concern.

Ferguson was another very useful member of the attack, and although I am inclined to think his goal was a trifle fortunate because he appeared to be centring and not shooting, this wasn't the only good thing he accomplished.

The Services intermediate line dominated, and were the real factors in the result. Wide had Robostoff tied up, while Evans and Taylor were delightfully constructive. If anything they were inclined to play too close to their forwards, yet they did not push this beyond a safety margin and were usually able to get back in time to prevent a counter attack from developing.

Both Wolverson and Stevens played with the utmost confidence and looked a better pair of backs than their opposite numbers, though I think it should be mentioned that they had less to do. Rowlands was seldom impressive seeing that he had nothing very difficult to handle. There were unmistakable marks of nervousness about his play.

The match started dramatically, Shanghai becoming a goal up within three minutes. A fine piece of work by Jimmy Ward brought it about. He tricked Wolverson and sent in a terrific ground shot which Rowlands could not get away and Robostoff dashed up to shoot into an empty goal.

The Services made quick retaliation and it looked as though the Shanghai goal was to bear a charmed life as first Miller, then Talbot, then Howlett missed only by inches with Boissezon well out of position. On another occasion Evans hit the cross bar with a fierce drive from a free kick and for an agonising second the ball hovered underneath the bar until Boissezon made a great leap and punched it away. It was the goalkeeper who also thwarted fine attacks by Miller and Howlett, diving across goal and bringing the ball down safely just as it appeared to be travelling into the net.

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BADMINTON

A Small Programme Last Night

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

University "B" yesterday suffered their second badminton league defeat in three days when they encountered Chinese Recreation Club.

The Causeway Bay team won six of the nine games, and have now ten points from twelve matches, with only two more ties to play.

In the "B" Division King's College made certain of the title by beating Kowloon Tong "B" 7-2. The College players were not entirely at full strength, but they won comfortably.

The scores in this match were: H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung (King's College) beat K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada 21-13; beat Peter Lo and K. M. Lee 21-2; beat K. Alvarez and A. E. H. Castro 21-12.

K. H. Lo and T. Lam (King's College) beat Hoo and D'Almada 21-13; beat Lo and Lee 21-7; beat Alvarez and Castro 21-12.

J. Pau and K. L. Lui (King's College) lost to Hoo and D'Almada 17-21; beat Lo and Lee 21-5; lost to Alvarez and Castro 13-21.

FREE LANCES BEAT UNIVERSITY "B"

Father And Son Win Three Games

Free Lances accomplished an excellent performance last Saturday in visiting the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium and beating University "B" by five games to four in a rearranged men's doubles badminton league match.

Feature of the match was the success of E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick. Playing together they won all three games. A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute collected two games, doing well to beat C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim 21-17.

Last evening the Free Lances gave a walk-over to University "A".

Full scores of Saturday's game follow:
K. L. Hui and T. F. Yong (University "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-7; beat Harris and Stoker 21-3.

K. S. Cheng and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 3-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 7-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-7.

C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 7-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 17-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

| "A" Division | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Recreo "A" | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. A. Pts. |
| University "A" | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 60 15 16 |
| Recreo "B" | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 38 7 14 |
| Recreo "C" | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 30 33 10 |
| C.R.C. | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 47 61 10 |
| "B" Division | | | | | |
| Y.M.C.A. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 27 18 6 |
| St. Andrew's | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 41 52 9 |
| University "B" | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 20 42 4 |
| Free Lances | 10 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 22 59 2 |

| "B" Division | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|----------|
| King's College | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 73 8 18 |
| St. John's | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 50 34 14 |
| Kowloon Tong | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 57 33 14 |
| V.R.C. | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 39 24 10 |
| S. & S. Home | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 16 74 4 |
| St. Andrew's | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 24 48 2 |
| Kowloon Tong | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 22 50 2 |

Women's Cricket Fund Nearly £1,000

The Hospitality Fund of the Women's Cricket Association for the Australian women's tour of England next season is approaching the sum of £1,000. Perhaps the most encouraging of the recent contributions was one of £25 from the M.C.C.

While £1,000 was the sum originally aimed at by the W.C.A., the fact that this is Coronation year, and therefore a more expensive one for all those acting as hosts, has caused them to revise their original estimate, and the total required is now £1,300.



Postponed Football Matches

REVISED DATES FIXED

In accordance with instructions received from the Council of the Hongkong F.A. the postponed League fixtures have been re-arranged by the Management Committee, as follows:

February 17.—Second Division, Police v. R.U.R. (29.11.36) K2; R.A. v. Club (19.12.36) S2; R.E. v. Kowloon (19.12.36) H2; Third Division, Kowloon R. v. R.A.O.C. (19.12.36) J1.
February 24.—First Division, Club v. Recreo (5.12.36) H2; Second Division, R.E. v. Police (23.1.37) S2; Third Division, Kowloon R. v. R.A.M.C. (29.11.36) C1.
March 8.—First Division, Navy v. Club (0.1.37) N2; St. Joseph's v. Police (30.1.37) K2; Second Division, K. Chinese v. Kowloon (30.1.37) CH1; C.A.A. v. R.A. "S" (0.2.37) CH2; Third Division, Recreo v. R.V.E. (28.11.36) KP2; R.E. v. Police "E" (24.1.37) C2; Kowloon R. v. Police "C" (11.10.36) K1.
March 10.—First Division, Navy v. China "B" (10.10.36) N2; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (0.12.36) K2; Seaford H. v. Recreo (10.10.36) S2; Club v. K. Chinese (24.10.36) H2.
March 8.—First Division, Navy v. Eastern (28.9.36) N2; Second Division, R.E. v. C.A.A. (29.2.37) S2.
March 17.—First Division, China "A" v. Eastern (11.10.37) CH2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15.
The Irish rugby fifteen against Scotland on February 27 will be the same as that against England on February 13.—Reuter.
The Irish team will therefore be as follows: Malcolmson (North Ire-

BOXING

LYNCH TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Meeting Warnock In June

Benny Lynch (Glasgow) is already preparing to defend the world fly-weight championship after proving, by his decisive points victory over Small Montana at Wembley, that he holds an undisputed claim to the title.

It is announced that he has signed articles to fight Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) the Irish champion, in Glasgow during June, and that his world title will be at stake.

This is a fight that has been eagerly discussed ever since Warnock gained a points decision over Lynch in a non-title contest at Belfast last March. Warnock, who is 23, soon afterwards received a serious jaw injury while training to fight Pat Palmer for the right to challenge Lynch for his title, and on his reappearance in the ring lost to Palmer on points at Harringay.

Lynch has ridiculed suggestions that he should enter the bantam-weight class. "Why should I?" he said. "I made the weight for the Montana fight and I can continue to do so."

KANE v. MILLIGAN
In the meantime, Kane, of Liverpool, who won a notable victory over Angelman, at Paris, last month, has been set by the British Boxing Board of Control to fight Milligan, in an eliminating bout for the British title. The winner of this bout will meet Warnock for the right to challenge Lynch.

Imnd; Boyle (Dublin University), Halley (University College, Dublin), McMahon (Black Rock College), Moran (Clontarf); Cromey (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), (captain), Alexander (North Ireland), Corken (Collegians), Deuring (Beetle), Graves (Wanderers), Lawlor (Beetle), Russell (University College Cork), Sliggins (Collegians), Walker (Collegians).

Marcel Thil Hit Below The Belt

AND RETAINS HIS TITLE

Paris, Feb. 15.
Marcel Thil regained his world's middleweight boxing title here tonight when his opponent, the French-Canadian Lou Brouillard was disqualified in the sixth round of a 15 round contest for an alleged foul blow.

Brouillard caught Thil a severe blow under the belt and the champion crumpled to the floor. Thil could not move on his own and had to be helped across the ring to his corner by the referee, a Belgian named Falone.—United Press.

FIGHT DESCRIBED
A Reuter message describing the fight says the first round was even, though Thil won the second and the fourth and Brouillard the third and fifth.

In the sixth round Thil dashed from his corner and received an apparently low blow. He was counted out and the fight awarded to Brouillard. Afterwards the decision was reversed, the referee holding that Thil had been fouled. It is noteworthy that Brouillard lost a title bout against Thil in similar manner on January 20, 1936.

"SPIES IN THE STAND":

A PROTEST

(Frank M. Carruthers)
The footballer has made the startling discovery that though he may misbehave on the blind side of the referee he is still liable to be punished.

Within the last few weeks three players have been suspended, although they were not sent off the field, and I think it may be assumed that the authorities acted on information other than that laid by the referees.

I am prepared for a full-throated protest on the part of the clubs against officials who sit on the stand and undertake the duties of officials in charge of a match.

"It is the first time we have had spies in football," said a manager, "and I offer the strongest protest against their introduction."

CUP FINAL PRECEDENT

But although the practice of punishing players who have not been sent off the field by the referee is unusual, it has happened on several occasions. The most notable instance was that which concerned a Cup final many years ago.

It has always been a principle of the Football Association that a member of the council even in a private capacity should be responsible for the welfare of the game. Recently I understood that this should be more generally accepted in order that the control of the game should be tightened, and it is probably on this account that offences which have escaped the notice of referees have been reported.

This season a new F.A. disciplinary committee was formed to deal with reported players. It comprises Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe and Mr. W. C. Cuff, president and vice-president of the Football League who are also members of the Association, and Mr. T. H. Kirkup, the secretary of the London F.A.

HOME RACING Latest Betting On Grand National

London, Feb. 15.
The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail, 17 to 2 o, 9 to 1 t.
Drummore Lad, 100 to 8, t and o.
Golden Miller, 15 to 1 o, 100 to 8 t.
De La Chance, 111 to 5, t and o.
Davy Jones, 25 to 1, t and o.
Ready Cash, 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap:

Laureate, 100 to 7.
Nip-away 25 to 1.
Julio, 25 to 1.
King's Gap, 33 to 1.
All taken and offered.—Reuter.

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Common ailments of the digestive tube are: indigestion, constipation, toothache, tonsillitis. Indigestion is not a disease but a symptom, a red flag. Three things may cause it—in this order of frequency—chronic worry, faulty eating habits, disease.

Nine times out of ten indigestion is due to worry. So Smith should prescribe for himself peace of mind, at least immediately before, during and after meals.

BAD eating habits are: eating too much (five small are better than three large meals), eating too fast, too hot, too cold, when fatigued, when without appetite, when teeth or tonsils are septic.

Remedy is to eat regularly, but keep the appetite sharp. If Smith has little appetite, let him take sweetened fruit-juices or milk with plain biscuits instead of a meal.

If Smith likes to fast occasionally, he should take a sweetened drink every three hours to prevent harmful effects. A complete fast is not good for any one.

He should get up from table feeling not hungry, but sufficiently comfortable to be able to work immediately.

Symptoms that suggest disease and a doctor are: persistent vomiting; loss of weight and health; pain occurring regularly two-three hours after a meal and relieved by munching a biscuit, sipping milk or an alkaline powder like bicarbonate of soda (suggesting peptic ulcer); pain under the right ribs spreading to the right shoulder (gall-bladder trouble); pain and tenderness just over the right hip-bone in the lower part of the stomach (appendix trouble).

TO relieve indigestion pain, heat should be applied internally by sipping hot milk; externally by means of a hot-water bottle or a hot bath.

Constipation is sometimes a disease of the imagination. Helpful are twisting, stretching exercises of the trunk that develop the abdominal muscles; also increasing the bulk of the food by including more vegetables.

Toothache may be due to teeth or gums. Violent throbbing pain is due to matter in an abscess at the root of a tooth, that has no outlet and is under pressure. Remove the tooth and the tension and pain are removed.

Artificial crowns often cover painless abscesses that may cause

... What a wise Smith should do when the wear-and-tear of living causes a breakdown in his machinery

rheumatism and other complaints. The slightest suspicion should lead to an X-ray which will reveal the offending tooth.

Chronic aching is due to inflamed gums which should be brushed with a soft brush and swabbed twice daily with weak tincture of iodine.

TONSILS stop germs getting into the blood. If they inflamed themselves.

Flecks of white matter dotting both tonsils (follicular tonsillitis) are a sign of serious infection. If this recurs several times the tonsils should be removed. Otherwise there is a risk of rheumatic fever and serious heart disease.

Commonest ailments of the breathing-bellows are: colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia.

A cold is the way in which the nose and throat react to keep germs from getting through their lining into the blood-stream. If Smith lives in a city he can hardly expect to have fewer than one or two colds in the year, but he need not have more.

HE can increase his resistance to them by toning up his skin with air and sun baths or ultra-violet ray treatments in winter, and by wearing loose though warm clothing that gives the skin a chance to function.

He can diminish his chances of infection by keeping out of crowded,

germ-haunted spaces, or, if he has exposed himself, by taking a few deep breaths when he comes out into the fresh air, or sniffing at a smelling-salts bottle to flush out the germs.

Once infected he cannot cure the cold; he can merely make it tolerable while it lasts. Relieve the "stuffed-up" feeling by sniffing warm salty water (a half-teaspoonful to the tumbler).

Use cotton squares or something that can be burned instead of handkerchiefs. Blow the nose gently and no more than necessary, or the inflammation may be driven back to the ear and cause inflammation, even deafness.

Carry on with work at half-speed. Eat lightly. Miss an occasional meal and take sweetened orangeade instead. Go to bed an hour earlier, after a hot bath and hot sweetened orangeade. Two aspirins may help Smith to sleep when suffering from a cold.

Coughs are wet or dry. When the bronchial tubes are choked with phlegm, the cough is wet. When they are merely congested and inflamed, the cough is dry.

Coughing helps the wet cough by bringing up the phlegm. It increases the inflammation in a dry cough and starts a vicious circle of inflammation and coughing.

For a dry cough, Smith must try

How is an idea born?

THIS streamlining of the imagination seems to me the most difficult part of Smith's problem. If the human mind were incapable of imagination we should still be living in conditions identical with those of our primitive ancestors.

All progress in material civilisation, in arts, literature, philosophy, science, is due to the men who "could think of something else". Their contribution may have been small. They had possibly only one idea to contribute. Doubtless man had discovered how to move heavy objects by means of round logs long before the wheel was invented.

Think of the greatness of that inventor who had the idea of cutting a circular disc

from the end of the log, making a round hole in it, and fixing an axle to his cart.

By what mental processes and by what gift does a man "think of something else"? An "honest" confession by men of genius, telling how they blundered through to their most brilliant discoveries, would be of intense interest.

One necessity is concentration—not a deliberate conscious concentration, which I believe to be impossible—but a concentration which is as unconscious and inevitable as the living functions of the body.

You do not tell a young man that in order to be in love he must concentrate on the image of his beloved. If he is in love he cannot help concentrating.

My Aberdeen terrier has a capacity—which I envy—for concentrating his whole mind and being on a piece of cake just out of his reach. If a man deliberately makes an effort to concentrate, he is thinking about the act of concentration, not about the thing on which he wishes to concentrate.

It is said that a famous chemical formula was first visualised by the discoverer when he was gazing half asleep at the glowing coals of a fire. Science would never have progressed on the lines laid down by Bacon; the idea comes first, then the experimental verification.

Where and how does the idea originate?

to disregard the throat tickle, and, if he must cough, do so gently at the thin end of the outward breath. An egg-slip or a liquid paraffin throat-spray will ease the tickle. To get the paraffin deep into the tubes, he should inhale deeply the moment he squeezes the bulb of the spray.

For a wet cough, he should inhale (trial's balsam (one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water); and if necessary get a bottle of medicine from his doctor to help to clear the bronchial tubes.

SMITH should go to bed if he has a temperature, especially if he is the short-necked, thick-chested type, liable to chronic bronchitis and heart-strain. The same germ that causes colds also causes coughs, bronchitis, or pneumonia. If Smith prevents a cold, or stops its spread, he guards against bronchitis and pneumonia.

Palpitation is the commonest symptom of heart trouble; it is the heart's red flag.

Often it means little; too much stewed tea, an over-full stomach, pressing on the heart, an emotional upset, or just being in love. After forty palpitation is common.

Palpitation may be due to an over-

active thyroid gland, producing too much thyroid substance which then irritates the nerves of the heart.

If so, the odds are that Smith is "nervy," sleeping poorly, losing weight, his hands are apt to tremble, his friends may have noticed that his eyes are becoming prominent, slightly "pop-eyed," "staring." He needs a doctor badly.

If he has had rheumatic fever his ankles are puffy, his hands blue, he gets "windy" after slight effort, he has a pain over the heart that starts down his left arm; one or more of these symptoms, combined with palpitation, suggest that his heart is strongly suspect.

The less Smith thinks about his kidneys the better. His natural thirst tends to keep the kidney-filters clear and unclogged.

Muscular rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatica may be alleviated by these three treatments: (1) Heat half-way to disease.

(2) Massage regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For when the acute pain and tenderness are subsiding. (3) Avoidance of strain on the affected part for a long lay between forty and sixty, is a promise. Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

FINAL advice to Smith is: If he doesn't feel well he should not smother nature's warning with "dope," but should find out why and find out what can be done to remove the cause.

2. He should cultivate a happy philosophy of life. The effect of mind on body is much greater than most people suspect. Unhappiness is half-way to disease.

3. He should follow the example of crack athletes who have frequent regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For when the acute pain and tenderness are subsiding. (3) Avoidance of strain on the affected part for a long lay between forty and sixty, is a promise. Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

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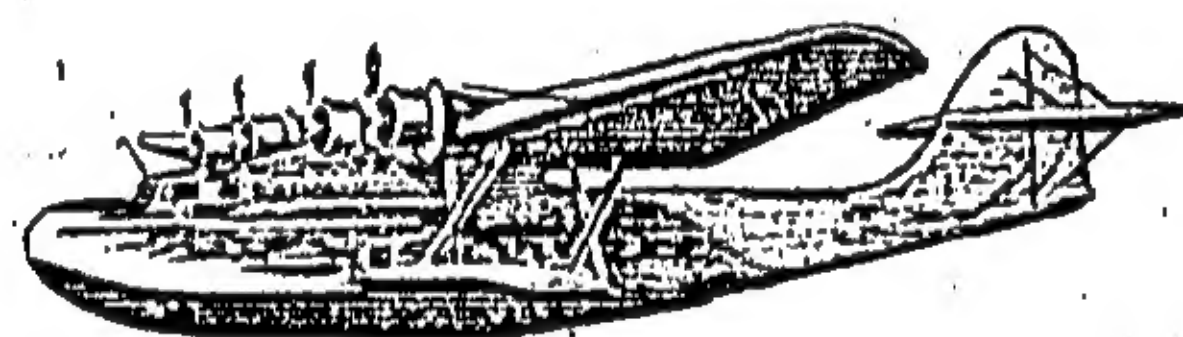
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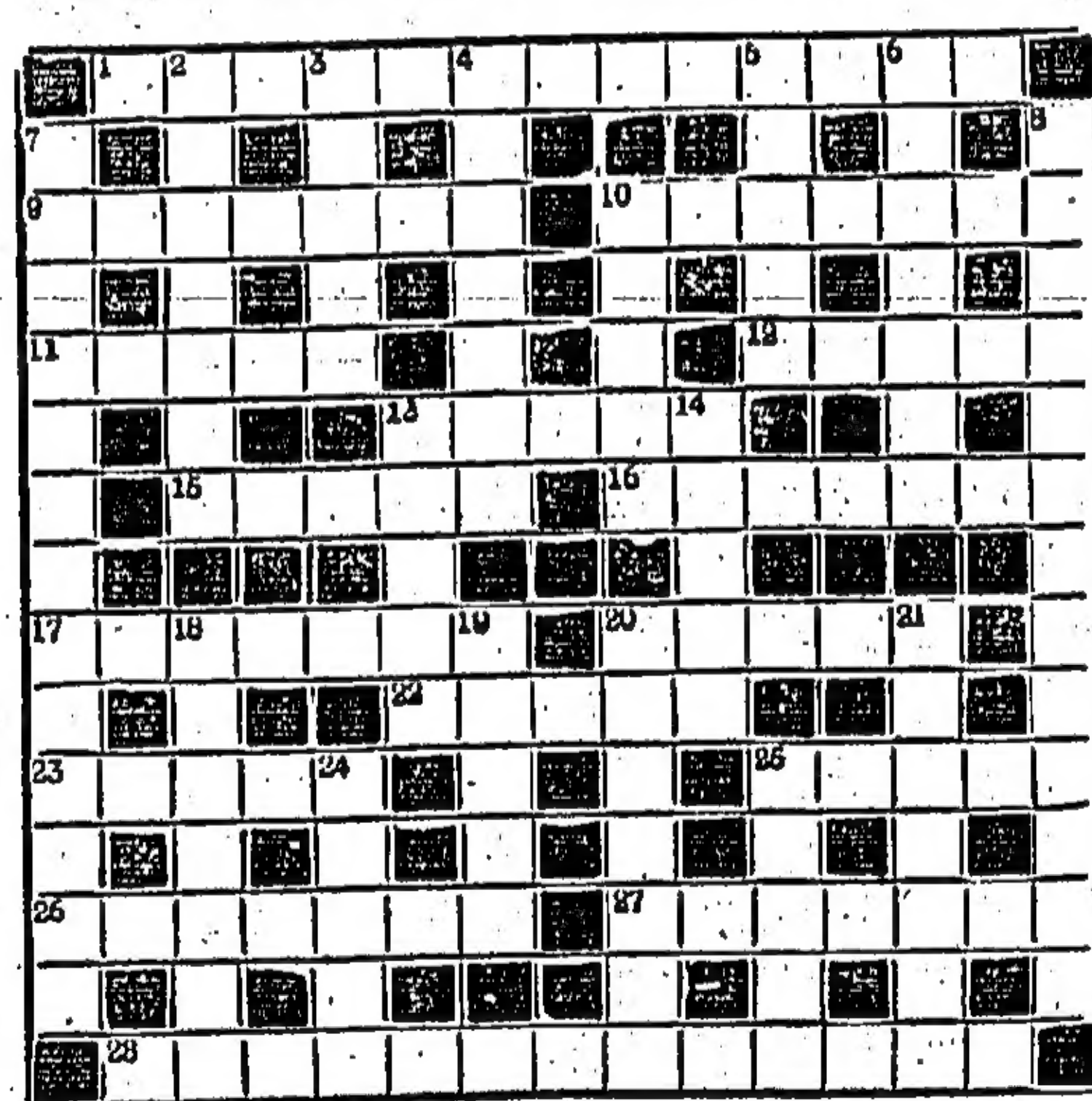
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- Makes seven.
- This will make you flinch.
- This old poet got into hot water, one might imagine.
- Would this be the call of an elephant?
- Upholsterer's material with a bare spot in the middle.
- Dance for doctors at work.
- Smile (anag.).
- Two-fifths of quintuplets.
- This man always goes in for dinner.
- New Guinea.
- He can't even write his name without making a bit of a song about it.
- Identifies a file (typen; 3, 4).
- Thinking it over beforehand.

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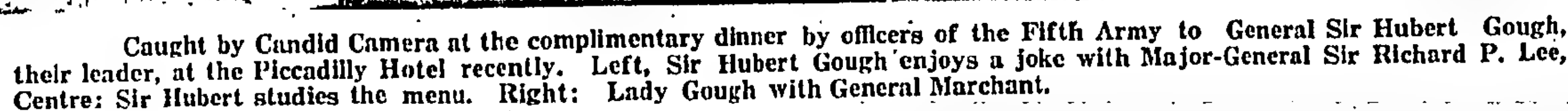
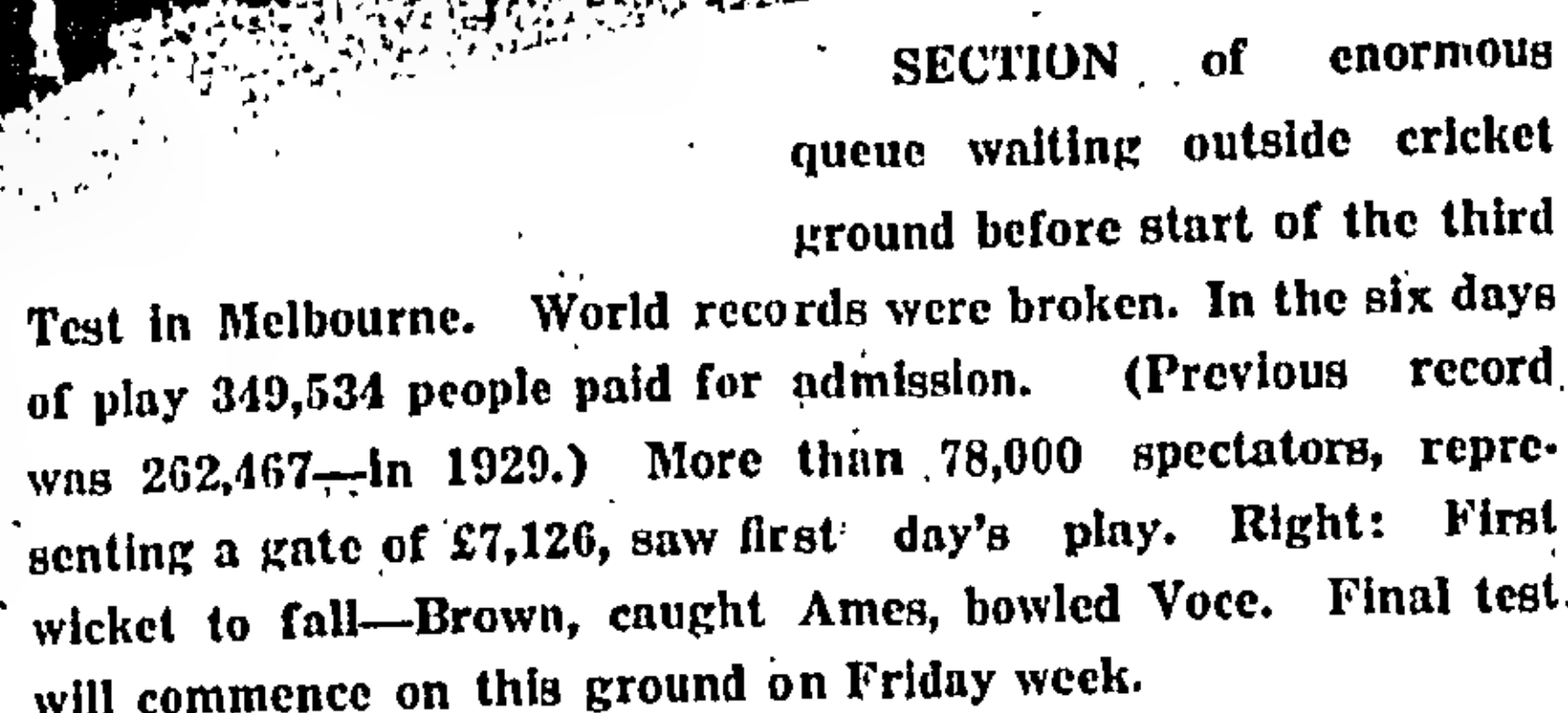
- Nearest, though, doubtless, not dearest.
- Train-bearers.
- Display a cassock to the best advantage on horseback.
- A permit is required for every one's home.
- Only a beginner, it's true, but he'll make money at right when he's past fifty.
- Here we have the Crown of England (two words, 4, 9).

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15. DEAN
16. ESSE
17. GADIMEDITATE
18. EMBROIDERED
19. TOURAINE
20. BOLTED
21. AARON
22. SILENT
23. ANNOY
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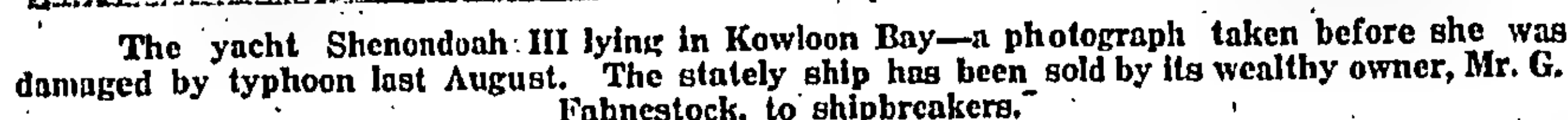
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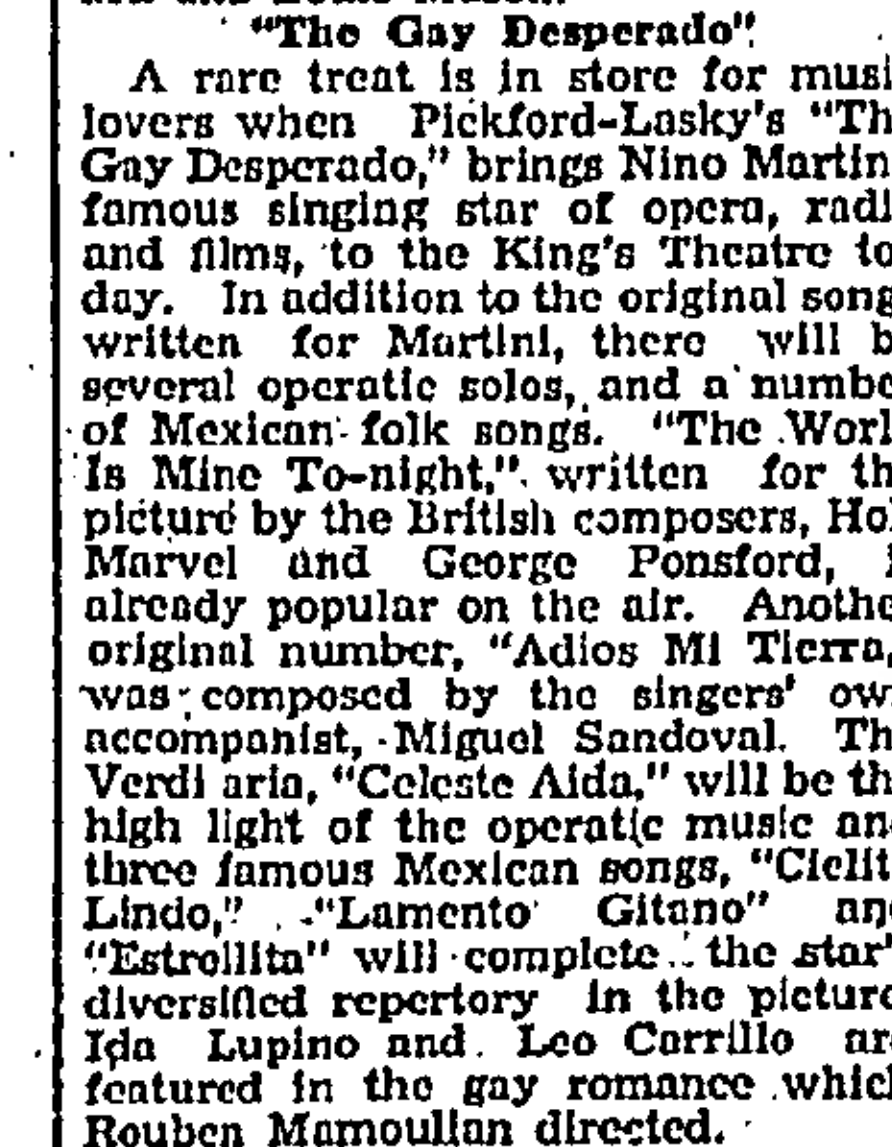
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Buckingham Palace Stops Malicious Whispering Campaign

Five Girls Bought A Bouquet

Vienna, Feb. 10. Deciding to share revenge just as they had shared disillusionment, five girls in Belgrade, all promised matrimony by the same man and then betrayed by him, pooled their savings and bought a bomb. The bomb wrecked the home of the betrayer, a peasant name Ilic, but he escaped and complained to the police. The five girls were arrested to-day.

£500 FINE FOR FLYING WRONG FLAG

BUT THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY

HONGKONG residents who are preparing to celebrate the Coronation with flags and bunting need not be worried by the fact there is an English law extant which provides for a charge of treason or penalty of £500 for flying the wrong flag.

This law decrees that the flying of a foreign flag above the Union Jack is an act of treason "punishable by imprisonment in a fortress or dungeon." The flying of the White Ensign improperly renders the offender liable to a fine of £500.

In Great Britain the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and other powers-that-be are taking a tip from Nelson, and on Coronation Day they will turn a blind eye to whatever flags are flown. It is presumed local authorities will do the same.

Union Jack and bunting, colour and design may all be raised in honour of the King.

WHITE ENSIGN

Properly the White Ensign is a flag worn by H.M. ships of war in commission, and except by warrant granted to certain yacht clubs, by no one else.

The blue ensign is restricted too, but the red may be flown on any suitable ship.

Any British subject has the right to fly the Union Jack where he will. It should be struck at sunset.

As yet there is no British law governing the origin of manufacture of Union Jacks. That is entrusted to the patriotism of British subjects.

IF SCOTLAND IS ADRIFT

Proof in 1942
GREENLAND GETTING NEARER

By A Science Correspondent

If Scotland is on the move, as suggested in London newspapers so also may be all the continents and islands which make up the land surface of the earth.

The first real test of this theory of "continental drift" is due to be made in 1942. The theory, which was advanced by the late Professor Wegener, is that all the continents were once one, and that they are in a literal sense islands floating and drifting on a sea of less rigid rock.

In support of the former continuity of Europe and North America, Professor Wegener pointed out that the rocks of the Hebrides have their counterpart in Canada; and that rock formations characteristic of the once lofty Appalachian Mountains of New England are to be found also in both the Highlands of Scotland and in Devon and Cornwall, as well as on the Continent of Europe.

Europe and North America were the last continents, according to Professor Wegener, to part company, this having happened (on his own chronology) somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago.

TIME MEASUREMENTS

From this the average annual "drift" can be in turn worked out, the movements in the case of Greenland being of the order of 50 feet a year westwards. The detection of the suggested east-west movement demands an accurate comparison of Greenwich and local times, and where an ocean has to be spanned wireless time signals are essential. For the Scottish measurements, however, an ordinary telegraph line could be used instead.

The first measurements made in Greenland, based on the direct reception of European time, were taken in 1922, and it is considered that a 20-year interval will be necessary before conclusions can usefully be drawn.

Wegener's theory, first envisaged in 1910, has not yet been either proved or abandoned. The most serious objection to the Wegener theory is the difficulty of finding any force big enough to set the continents moving. A more elaborate form of the Wegener theory, in which the difficulty was largely removed, was lately put forward by Professor W. Watts before the British Association.

From A Special Correspondent
London, Feb. 5.

The famous American physician who has just declared that gossiping strengthens the lungs and accounts for the numerical superiority of widows over widowers ought to have been in London this week.

Our pulmonary development during the past seven days must have reached a physiological record.

It began on Sunday, as a sequel, you might loosely say, to a little phrenology, like this:

"A fantastic whispering campaign of cruel and malicious gossip concerning the Duke of Kent is causing deep distress to the Royal Family and others involved."

That surely did set tongues wagging like pistons in a baby car engine. Next day, they had something more to accelerate on. The Admiralty announced that "for the safety of the Royal Navy" five men had been summarily dismissed from Service dockyards.

Twenty-four hours later, Mr. Eden was telling a shocked House of Commons that Communists in this country had been "recruiting" drunken unemployed men to be slaughtered at the barricades of Madrid.

Then Lady Amphilh (formerly Mrs. Christabel Russell, of the "Russell baby case") had her decree nisi made absolute; the three leaders of Welsh Nationalism were sentenced at the Old Bailey for setting fire to an R.A.F. camp; ex-Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "collar in the Tower" was released and frankly told the popular papers all about his four years' penal servitude.

And so forth.

Mr. Allen Speaks.

Now I must explain about the phrenology—

On New Year's Eve, as you'll remember, the Duke of Kent motored fashionable Mrs. "Bill" Allen from the West End down Fleet Street to have her "bumps read" at Mrs. Stuepoole O'Dell's Phrenological Institute.

A press photographer snapped them and picture and story appeared next morning in a London paper. On the following day a paper carried high across its front page the banner headline, "Who is Mrs. Allen?" There followed the lady's immaculately respectable, even dull, life story, illustrated by a charming portrait.

Human nature being what it shouldn't be, the result of this quite unnecessary publicity was a wave of sensationalism which spread with lightning rapidity to the Continent and across the Atlantic.

Thousands of unpleasant anonymous letters poured in upon the Duke of Kent, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Allen's ex-M.P. husband. Last Saturday night, the situation was so difficult that Buckingham Palace's Press Department "inspired" a statement in all the Sunday papers.

Explaining, as we have seen, that "a fantastic whispering campaign" was causing "deep distress to the Royal Family," the announcement revealed that the Duke and Mrs. Allen had called round to see the Duchess and her new baby when the Duke, "acting on a momentary impulse," offered to drive Mrs. Allen to the phrenologist's.

Mr. Allen's feelings were not mentioned in the announcement. But Monday's Times contained a letter in which he protested thus:

"In connection with the Press persecution initiated as a result of a casual and utterly harmless visit of my wife to a phrenologist in company with a member of the Royal Family, the Duke and Mrs. Allen, an elderly lady living alone, has been reduced to a state of nervous exhaustion by the relentless attentions of reporters. I have now arranged for her protection. Any further Press visitors will have a warm reception."

The London paper ought to be ashamed of itself. But it is probably suffering no more from twinges of self-reproach than are the Socialist politicians who are trying to work up a national crisis out of the dockyard dismissals.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, has categorically stated in Parliament that it is "impossible" in the interests of the security of the State to disclose the nature of the alleged offence leading to the discharge of the five men. But officials of the trade unions of which they are members are pressing, with thinly veiled threats, for a public inquiry.

The public has a pretty good idea of what that inquiry would reveal, and so, probably, have Malayans readers of this letter.

But, apparently, both Mr. Attlee, leader of his Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, head of the Transport and General Workers' Union, have not. In their blissful ignorance they are prepared to make trouble unless the whole truth is told to all the world.

So, if the Government gives way you may shortly hear interesting facts about what the Admiralty declines for the moment, as "disloyalty" in the dockyards which are working night and day to build the British fleet up to war strength.

Love Laughs At Boundaries

Barcelona, Feb. 10. A Russian couple who were divorced in Barcelona to-day illustrate the advantages of travel.

They were married in church in Istanbul (Constantinople), and later went through a civil marriage ceremony in Berlin. The couple travel constantly and avail themselves of the laws which best suit their purpose. In this case it was the new Catalan laws which permit divorce by mutual consent.—United Press.

SURVEY SHOWS SOLAR ENERGY IN WIDER USE

Sun's Rays Put Into New Harness In Many Parts of World

Berkeley, Feb. 10.

More than ever before in the history of the world, direct solar energy is being harnessed for commercial, industrial and practical uses of heat, the University of California reveals.

In this state alone, it is announced, there are now in successful operation several thousand solar water heaters, while a considerable number of solar heating plants have been developed and perfected.

While California offers an unusual opportunity for harnessing solar energy for everyday practical uses because of the large amount of sunshine here, the survey just completed by the university indicates the substantial progress also is being made in other parts of the world.

Two of the most highly developed types of apparatus, the university says have been perfected for harnessing solar energy are now in use in foreign countries. At the Zeiss Lens Works in Germany, the apparatus includes a 100-inch searchlight mirror which converges the sun's rays to 1/4 inch where a temperature of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit is reached in about 30 seconds. The pure thermal energy thus developed is used in melting alloys in a vacuum.

Egypt Has Plant

However, in Egypt, the university announces, a plant is in operation where large parabolic reflectors are used to generate steam for a pumping plant. It is the high cost of fuel in Egypt that justifies the expense in installing such an apparatus. In one year this solar power plant produced 12 pounds of steam per hour per 100 square feet of interception area.

However, it is in California, the university has found, that the greatest variety of solar water heaters has been developed and that the most practical and widespread adaptation to everyday needs has been made.

At Davis, Cal., for instance, a dehydrator operator draws replacement air through about 200 feet of 1/2 inch irrigation pipe laid in the sun to reduce the heating cost. It is the development and use of apparatus for utilizing solar energy for heating water to moderate temperatures for domestic use that has proved most economical in California in comparison with other system of water heaters.

For purely domestic and household purposes, apparatus has been developed that will give water at a temperature of 140 degrees at all times with only solar energy as the source of heat.

Another type, which has been patented, and which ranks as steam generators and high-temperature absorbers, can be used for heating baking ovens to temperatures of 300 to 400 degrees. These are of the parabolic-reflector type.

Initial Cost Small

The university is conducting extensive experiments with the new solar energy water heaters, because of the economy in the initial cost and the fact that there will be no operation costs.

According to estimates, the initial factory cost of a non-freeze commercial water heater with special tank is about \$3 per gallon capacity. The installed prices, including insulation, extra pipe and fittings and labour, is about \$5 per gallon. The university estimates that these new solar energy water heaters will have a useful life of about 18 years.

Other types, the university says, can be obtained at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$3 a gallon of capacity.

For one aspect of the new solar energy water heating systems, the university assumes full responsibility, and that is that there will never be a lack of solar energy reaching the earth's surface, although this may vary in different states according to the amount of sunshine, or dust, smoke and other obstacles in the air. It estimates that every square mile of ground in California receives during each clear summer day about as much energy as can be produced by all the power plants of one of the largest electric utility systems in the state.

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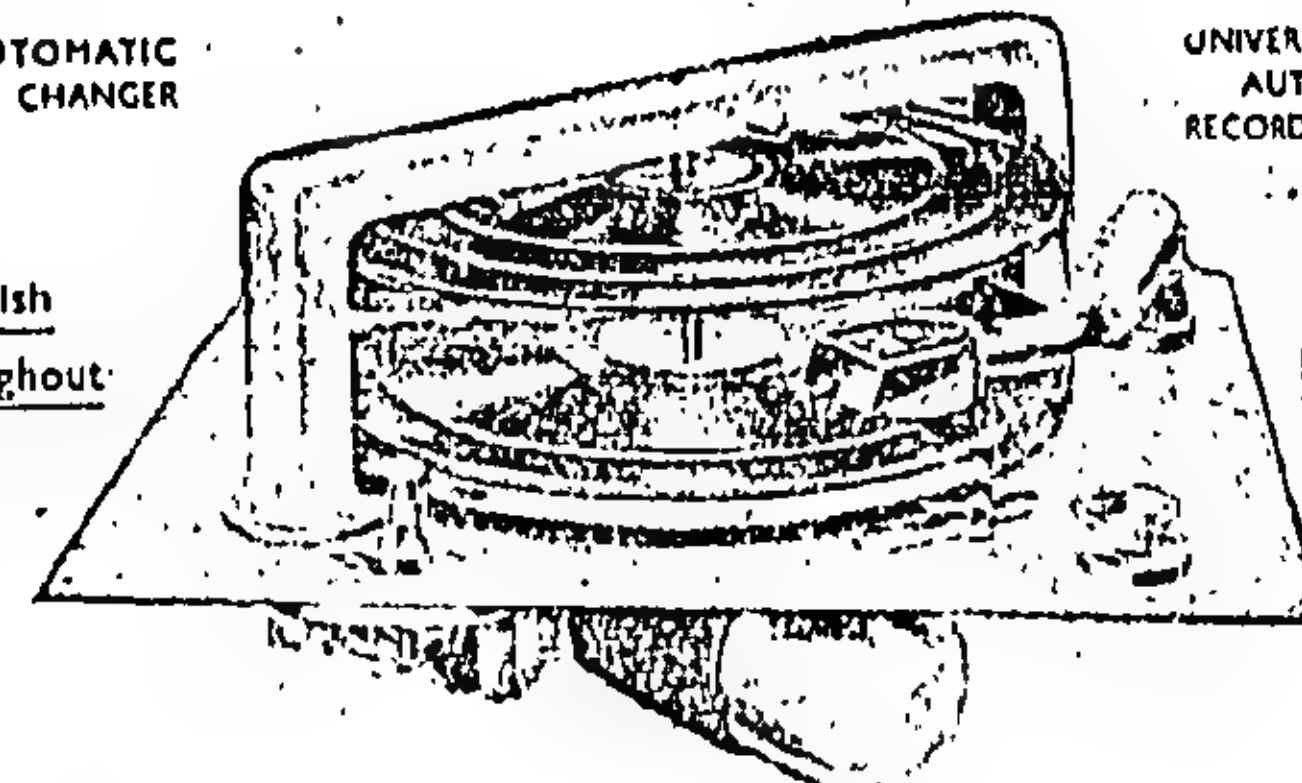
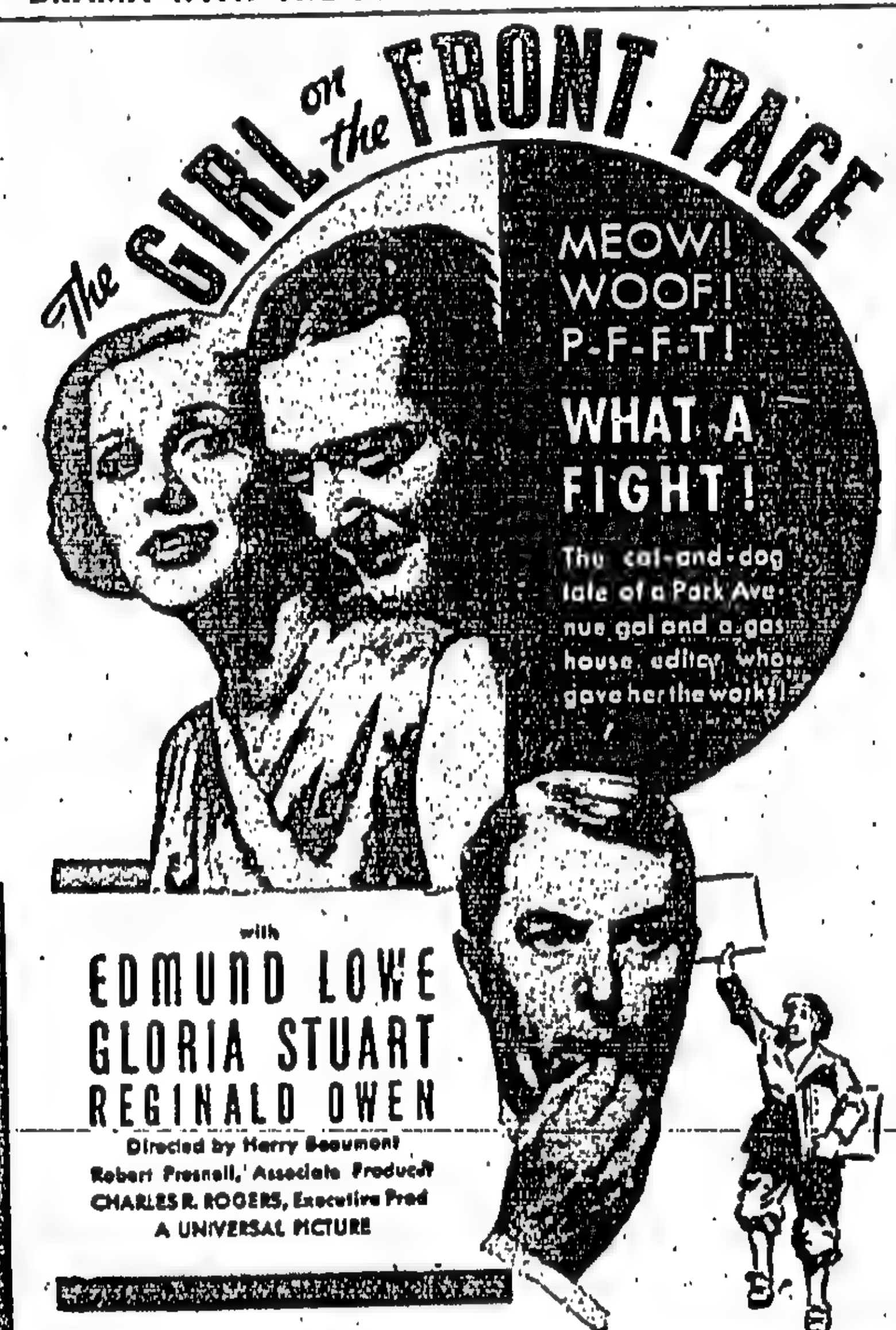
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"WIVES NEVER KNOW"with Vivienne Osborne • Claude Gillingwater
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RECIPE****"Cheese Pudding"**Ingredients: 4 oz. grated
cheese, two eggs, salt and
pepper, one pint milk, one
teaspoonful made mustard,
pinch of bicarbonate of soda.Method: Warm milk. Pour
over beaten eggs. Add
cheese, bicarbonate of soda,
pepper, salt and mustard.
Pour into greased pudding
dish. Sprinkle little grated cheese
on top. Stand in meat pan
of water and bake in slow
oven for 40-60 minutes.**CRANBERRY
& CHESTNUT**THIS is a change. Cranberries and
chestnuts combined in a flan
make a delicious sweet.Simmer 1 lb. cranberries in a little
water with sugar to taste, then mix
with an equal quantity of chestnut
purée, also sweetened.Line a flan ring or a sandwich tin
with flan pastry or a sweetened short
crust. Place a piece of buttered paper
on the bottom and fill with uncooked
rice or butter beans.Cook in a hot oven, then remove the
rice and paper, and if the bottom is
not quite cooked, return to the oven
for a few minutes. Allow to partly
cool, then fill with the cranberry and
chestnut mixture. Boil 1½ hours.Strain and sweeten the juice and add
½ oz. singlase. Pour this over the cran-
berry and chestnut mixture.Leave to set, then decorate with
desiccated coconut and strips of angel
ica. Serve with whipped cream.**FASHIONS****A-HEAD in 1937**THESE five demure Corona-
tion Year debutantes are
wearing, for your edification,
some of the new headdresses
which have been specially de-
signed for the festivities this
year.Each of them has been carefully
chosen to suit the type they are shown
on. This is important, unless you want
to look as though you had strolled out
of a Russian ballet—an effect apt to
be disconcerting to retiring escorts and
friends.The girl at the end of the table on
the left has chosen a bandeau com-
posed of three rolls of black velvetcaught with a diamante clip. Having
fair hair and a serene expression, this
suits her very well.Next to her is a vivacious young
woman who can wear elaborate clothes
and has decided on a little tulle cap
with a high front covered in sequins.In the centre you see a headdress
composed of a band and bow of trans-
parent artificial glass; you know the
type of material—it was used for hat-
brims last summer.You can only wear this if you have
that sophisticated air which suggests
that you could get away with finery
from the recent Christmas decorations
if you wanted to.The discriminating girl second from
the right has chosen her purple velvet
twist because it suits her profile and
her simple style of hairdressing.Lastly, on the extreme right, you
see one of the new little pointed skull-
caps, trimmed with a spray of
gardenias and a tulle veil hanging down
the back.This girl is dining out informally,
so she has on a dinner dress beneath
her long fitting coat. And if she goes
on to a cinema, even the most severe
masculine critic cannot quarrel with
the height of her hat.**New Ways to Cook the****EXPERTS** say that the
humble herring is one of
the most valuable of the
"protective foods"—and it
can be cooked in a variety
of delicious ways. Here are
a few suggestions:—**With Mushrooms**You will find that mushrooms
combine surprisingly well with
herrings.For this dish ask your fish-
monger to fillet a pound of herrings
for you. Peel half a pound of
mushrooms and cut up neatly.Melt a nut of butter in a fire-
proof dish and put in half the mush-
rooms. Season with salt and pep-
per. Season the herring fillets also,
roll up from the tail end and pack
into the dish. Pour in a table-
spoonful or two of milk. Cover with
the remainder of the mushrooms,
season and add a good layer of
breadcrumbs.Put shavings of butter on top
and bake for half an hour in a
moderate oven. Then scatter over a
teaspoonful of minced parsley and
return to the oven for a minute or
two. Serve very hot. If you prefer,
this dish can be made with tomatoes**By the Woman's Page Cook**instead of mushrooms, but, in this
case, omit the milk.**Herring Pilaw**This makes a delicious supper
dish for chilly evenings, and is very
popular with men folk.Wash ½ oz. rice and boil in
salted water to which a good squeeze
of lemon juice has been added. When
the rice is soft, strain and pour a
cup of cold water over to separate
the grains.While the rice is cooking, wash
and bone three or four herrings and
divide each into two fillets. Remove
the skin. Sprinkle each fillet with
a little minced onion, pepper and
salt and roll up from tail to head.Pack into a greased baking tin, sur-
round with halved tomatoes, cover
with greased paper, bake in a brisk
oven for 15 minutes. Season the rice
with lemon juice, salt and pepper and
toss in a little butter in your frying
pan.Reheat the rice and pile on a
hot dish. Arrange the herrings,
tomatoes and rice on the rice and
pour the liquor around. Give a final
squeeze of lemon juice over all, be-
fore sending to the table. A sprinkle
of paprika is an improvement.**Dutch Herring Pie**Here is a traditional Dutch
recipe that is exceedingly easy to
prepare.Ask your fishmonger to fillet
four herrings for you. Wash dry
and dip each fillet in warm dripping
and then into crumbs seasoned with
salt and pepper. Roll each fillet up
neatly.Grease a fireproof dish,
sprinkle it over with a little finely-
chopped parsley and onion. Lay the
fish in it and sprinkle over some
more parsley and onion and, finally,
a layer of breadcrumbs. Put a few
shavings of butter on top and bake
in a quick oven for 10 minutes.Remove from oven and cover
with two tablespoonsful of grated
cheese. Put back in oven till the
cheese is nicely browned. When
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8 days or money back. At all chemists.**LUNCHEON DISHES**A plate of nourishing milk soup is always welcome in the winter-
time, so here is a simple recipe for**Cream of Celery**Cut a head of celery and two large onions into pieces and stew in
a pint of water until tender. Put through a sieve, add a pint of milk, an
ounce of butter, and an ounce of flour blended with a little cold water.
Cook for ten minutes, then season with salt and pepper.For an easily digested dish which is also satisfying there is nothing
better than a**Fish Souffle**Make a sauce with 1½ ounces of flour, ½ ounce of butter, and half a
pint of milk. Mix in six ounces of sieved cooked fish, season, and when
cool add the beaten yolks of three eggs, beating well. Lightly fold in
the stiffly whipped whites, turn into a souffle tin, and steam for 40
minutes.**Creamed Veal**is a meat dish which is particularly suitable for the children. Cut a
pound of cooked veal into small pieces. Melt two ounces of butter in
a saucepan, add two ounces of flour, and mix well. Gradually add a pint
of milk, and simmer gently for five minutes, stirring all the time. Season
with salt, pepper, and the juice of half a lemon, then put in the veal
and reheat very slowly. Make a border of mashed potatoes on a hot
dish, and serve the veal in the centre.

For a tasty savoury dish, I should like to recommend

Cheese PuddingHeat a pint of milk and pour it over 4oz. of white breadcrumbs.
Stir in an ounce of butter and leave to soak for a quarter of an hour.
Add two whisked eggs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, some
pepper, a little salt, and a little chopped parsley. Turn the mixture into
a buttered pie dish and bake in a moderately hot oven for about
three-quarters of an hour, or until firm and lightly browned. Garnish
with parsley and serve hot.**Step-child
Problem**FOR some time now I have
been very worried about
Tessa; but lately the problem
has become acute. Tessa is ten;
she is the child of my first marriage
—a marriage so brief and cloudless
that if it were not for her, I should
wonder if it were not all a dream.
She was born seven months after
David died—a year to the very day
of our marriage. I can remember
very little now of those seven months,
the shock of his death made life seem
scarcely real for a long time after-
wards.
When Tessa was two and a half I
married again. But David's family
were not pleased. Edward, his
eldest brother, had wanted to adopt
Tessa. He repeated his offer now,
and his mother urged me to agree.
As such things go, he was a rich man
and though married, childless. When
I again refused they were all very
angry.RECENTLY my mother-in-
law has become very
wealthy indeed, whilst Mark's salary
is not high and we have to plan our
way carefully for now, besides Tessa
there is Vivian, and our baby son,
Gerald.Vivian is four years younger than
Tessa, it is true, but they are the best
of friends, sharing their toys and
games and being the sweetest pair
of little mothers to Gerald, who is
only a year. Our house is a devoted
little home. I really believe Mark
forgets Tessa is not his own—that is,
he used to.For lately it has all been spoilt.
Tessa is being taken away from us.
They are making her see she is
different. Whenever she goes tostay there (for I have never stood in
the way of her visiting her father's
people), they have reminded me
that Mark is not her "real Daddy," that
Vivian and Gerald are "only half-
brother and sister, dear," that her
Granny is not theirs, that her aunt
and two uncles have nothing to do
with them at all.None of that may be so very im-
portant—Tessa is a sensible little
girl—but what does matter is that
their way of living is not ours, nor
ever can be.
They buy her expensive toys, "to
be kept at Granny's"—lovely frocks
that every mother longs to be able to
give her children. They mean it
kindly, I am sure (or am I so sure,
in my heart of hearts?). But when
Tessa comes back to her plain sen-
sible clothes, to her plain, sensible
food and the dear old worn-out toys,
then the difficulty begins.I have tried to explain to her that
things of this world are not
evenly divided, that everyone can't
have just what they like, and I think
I have made her see that there are
things far more important than toys
and pretty clothes and luxurious food.
But after all, Tessa is a little girl
and it is only natural that she should
like to go where she has nice things
and is made much of.THEY are taking Tessa away
—separating her from
Mark and our little family. "This
Daddy?" she will ask me now if I
am talking to her, "or my real
Daddy?" Mark says nothing, but I
can see he feels it deeply. If I had
my way Tessa would never go there
again.

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New War Work Secrecy

Berlin, Feb. 10.
In a few months' time, Krupps of Essen, the greatest armaments firm the world has ever known, will be employing nearly a quarter of a million men.
Before the war Germany's biggest manufacturers of the machines of war did not employ more than 60,000 workers.

GRAZIANI TO FIGHT 10,000 WARRIORS

Rome, Feb. 10.
MARSHAL GRAZIANI, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, has moved his headquarters from Addis Ababa to Irrigalla to take command of new military operations which are under way in the Abyssinian "Lake District" in the south-west, according to reports from Addis Ababa.
The operations are directed against considerable Abyssinian forces led by Ras Desta, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces on the Southern Ogaden front during the war.
Ras Desta is estimated to have about 10,000 men east of Lake Margherita. His second in command is Gabri Mariani. The Italians are attempting an enveloping movement.
—Reuter.

BULLETS OR SHELLS FOR R.A.F. 'PLANES FOREIGN PREFERENCE FOR CANNON

The Royal Air Force fighter aeroplanes which are to come into service under the expansion scheme may mount "cannon," or large calibre machine-guns.
Whether to go over to these guns or to rely on batteries of machine-guns, is one of the most vital tactical questions of the day. It is being debated vigorously at the Air Ministry.

Foreign countries, almost without exception, have adopted the cannon, and those who believe in this armament in this country hold that, unless it is mounted in some of the new machines, these machines will be out of date before they reach the squadrons.

The problem is not a simple one, because it entails the consideration of two different kinds of cannon, one of them mounted in the engine and almost forming an integral part of it, and the other mounted in the wings. The Air Ministry is conducting trials with both, the former in a French aeroplane bought for a few pounds.

The essential value of the cannon consists in increased effective range in air fighting. The ordinary machine-gun is considered to be of 200 yards range, whereas it has been claimed for the motor-cannon that it has double this range. And although it fires more slowly than the machine-gun, it is necessary to obtain only one hit to put the enemy machine out of action.

A COMPARISON

So far ranges equal to those obtained with the motor-cannon have not been claimed with the wing-mounted cannon, because this type has a lower muzzle velocity.

An objection to the motor-cannon is that engine tremor communicates itself to the gun and spoils its accuracy.

When the orders for new R.A.F. fighters were considered the mounting of the motor-cannon was not visualised. The new machines have multiple machine-gun armament. They are mostly designed to mount two guns in the fuselage, firing forward in the line of flight through the disc swept by the airscrew, and two, or four, other guns in the wings, also firing forward but just outside the airscrew disc.

The motor-cannon is mounted in the V between the two banks of cylinders, and it fires through the airscrew shaft, which, being geared, is higher than the crankshaft. At present most variable pitch airscrews cannot be used with a motor-cannon, but new designs have been got out to overcome this difficulty.

Even during the war the numbers of workers in the Krupps factory was under 120,000.
Now Krupps have declared a dividend of 12 per cent.—the first for 18 years. But this does not represent the true position—the ceaseless expansion in production and political influence.

To-day, although the pay-roll is kept with as much secrecy as the plans for the new big guns which the factory is turning out, the ramifications of the Krupps concern is steadily growing with a world-wide industrial significance.
During the past four years experts have been concentrating on making Krupps five times bigger than it was in 1914, and modernising the plants, which now enables the factory to turn out 12 times the amount of war production.

NETWORK OF COMPANIES

In the farthest parts of the world the company steadily added to their sources of supply copper, tin and iron mines. The foreign production companies went under the names of high-sounding Spanish, South American, American, and Asiatic concerns.

In actual fact they belong solely to Krupps, whose large fleet of ships has ensured for their independence in sea transport.

In a well-guarded corner of the 50-acre works at Essen is the most mysterious department of Krupps, the "testing house," where rarely-seen engineers and technicians work in secret on new inventions of war.

Many of the actual devices of war produced are made up from different plants so that no one individual can possibly be aware of what the completed device is like.

SECRET IS OUT

Secret rearmament is now open rearmament. Four years of incessant activity have made Essen the greatest armaments centre in the world, making everything from revolvers to submarines.

Provision is being made by the night and day erection of workshops to employ nearly 250,000 men.
During the past week there have been two examples of Krupps activities abroad.

First came the news of German technicians in the mines of Spanish Morocco. Later it was revealed that important German interests, backed by Krupps, are setting up an armaments factory and smelting works near Belgrade.
By establishing these contacts abroad, Germany, through Krupps, is buying the allegiance of other nations.

'I Can't Let Judith Allen Go'

JACK DOYLE'S HEART-CRY

WINDSOR, FEB. 10.
ALTHOUGH JUDITH ALLEN HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DIVORCE, JACK DOYLE IS DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE HER.

Daily he is besieged with women who are attracted by his looks, his youth, and his charm. His trainer has to use forcible means to protect Jack Doyle from his women admirers.

But despite all the adulation Doyle, ex-Guardsman, film star, has thoughts for only one woman—the woman who wishes to divorce him.

"Judith is the only woman in my life, and I can't let her go—I won't let her go," he said.

"I have made up my mind to make a come-back in the ring. I have put the gay world of night clubs and Mayfair behind me forever."

"I know I have been foolish in the past. Now I know what I

Prince Edward The Charming



A charming study of the Duchess of Kent and her son, Prince Edward, who now has a little sister.

BARRYMORE HELD "PRISONER"

Elaine Home With Mother

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

JOHN BARRYMORE, facing his fourth divorce, charged by his young bride of two months with mental cruelty and "inhuman conduct," is to-day virtually a prisoner at his modest home near the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

His trainer, Ken Kelly, is his sole companion, and the house is carefully guarded, the studio authorities having given instructions that he is to be allowed no visitors.

The other party to this short-lived romance, Elaine Barrie, has said she would not proceed with her divorce suit until her husband finishes work on his present film.

He is being given stimulants, as he is recovering from nervous illness.

"Barrymore is naturally upset,

and is in danger of lapsing again into the illness that sent him to hospital recently and from which he has hardly had time to recover," Kelly said.

Elaine, who is now living with her mother, declared that reconciliation was impossible.

"I've done all I can and I don't propose to make any retractions," she said. "I know it is a miserable business, but I couldn't bear it any longer. Divorce is the only way out."

All the legal formalities have been effected, according to Elaine's lawyer. Among the complaints that the one-time "Ariel" makes against her 64-year-old "Caliban" is that he struck her at a New Year's Eve party and threatened to "kill or seriously maim her," called her "terrible names," and was jealous of her intention to make a name for herself on the stage.

The 21-year-old bride declares that she does not want "permanent alimony," but would like a share in her husband's estate, and "reasonable alimony."



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400 SHIPS SOON IN JAPAN'S SEA ARM

9 Battleships, 35 Cruisers Head Fleet Roster in Latest Survey

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

AS world powers enter the first year of unrestricted navy building since 1921, the Japanese Imperial Navy has 384 vessels of all types, according to latest compilations.

The roster of fighting ships is headed by nine battleships, 12 first class cruisers and 23 second class cruisers. There are 63 submarines in the fleet, with the remainder of the total force being made up of destroyers, special services ships, torpedo boats, gunboats, tenders and minesweepers.

Expiration of the Washington naval treaty found the battleship Mutsu, focal point of international attention at the Washington conference 15 years ago, still the pride of the Japanese navy and the flagship of its first line of naval defense.

The actual expiration of the treaty, which during its life made naval building races impossible, was not considered an event in Japan.

NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Efforts of the treaty expiration were discounted months ago. The new naval budgets, the formation of the fleet for the next fiscal year and other naval affairs have been prepared with the non-treaty period in view.

The total tonnage of the ships in service was last announced as 1,129,914.

Certain replacement vessels, all within the treaty stipulations are under construction.

The Mutsu was launched in 1920 and when the scrapping programme was proposed at the Washington conference, a number of uncompleted battleships were included in the list for the scrap heap.

Japan accepted the general scrapping programme but refused to include the Mutsu. The Japanese people had watched the progress of its building and it contained the latest equipment of that day.

The other powers finally agreed that Japan should keep the Mutsu.

MUTSU HEADS FIRST SQUADRON

To-day, re-equipped with the latest devices the Mutsu is the flagship in the first squadron of the combined fleet. With it, and of the same tonnage but a year older, are the Nagato and the Hiyuga, launched in 1917.

The Mutsu and Nagato are of 32,700 tons displacement and the Hiyuga 29,000 tons.

As announced by the navy, the new fleet formation will represent some combinations of squadrons and the principal vessels will be re-assigned.

Some of the important vessels are not mentioned in the formation announcement but later announcements are expected.

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

COMBINED FLEET

First Fleet

- A. First Squadron—Nagato, Mutsu and Hiyuga.
- B. Third Squadron—Haruna and Kirishima.
- C. Eighth Squadron—Kino, Natori and Yura.
- D. First Torpedo Squadron—Kohshu, Ninth Destroyer Flotilla, and 21st Destroyer Flotilla.
- E. First Submarine Squadron—Isuzu, and Seventh and Eighth Submarine Flotillas.
- F. First Air Squadron—Hosho, Ryujō, and 30th Destroyer Flotilla.

Second Fleet

- G. Fourth Squadron—Takao and Maya.
- H. Fifth Squadron—Nachi, Haguro and Ashigara.
- I. Second Torpedo Squadron—Jintsu, Seventh, Eighth and 19th Destroyer Flotillas.
- J. Second Submarine Squadron—Jingei, Twelfth, 29th and 30th Submarine Flotillas.
- K. Second Air Squadron—Kaga, 22nd Destroyer Flotilla.
- L. Twelfth Squadron—Okijima, Kamui, and 20th Destroyer Flotilla.

Third Fleet

- M. Tenth Squadron—Izumo, Tenryu and Taisuta.
- N. Eleventh Squadron—Ataka, Toba, Seta, Katsuda, Hira, Hozu, Aomi, Futami, Kure, Yagi, Hama.
- O. Fifth Torpedo Squadron—Yubari, 13th and 10th Destroyer Flotillas.

Training Squadron

Yakumo and Iwate.

Attached Ships

Attached to Combined Fleet—Mamya and Naruto.
Attached to Third Fleet—Soga.

Basil Rathbone Sees Friend Killed

Hollywood, Feb. 10.
HOW he escaped death beneath a car which killed a friend has been described to the Hollywood police by Basil Rathbone, the English actor.

Mr. Rathbone and John Milten (77), another actor, were crossing a street when the headlights of a car loomed up.

Mr. Rathbone shouted, but the car knocked down Mr. Milten, who died. The car went on.

Now the police announce that, pending inquiry, they have detained Mr. Logan F. Metcalf, a former husband of Madge Bellamy. Mr. Metcalf denied that his car was concerned.—United Press.

Lord Ashley To Wed

Engagement of Lord Ashley, son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury, to Miss. Frances Souther is officially announced to-day.

Lord Ashley is aged thirty-six. His former wife is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

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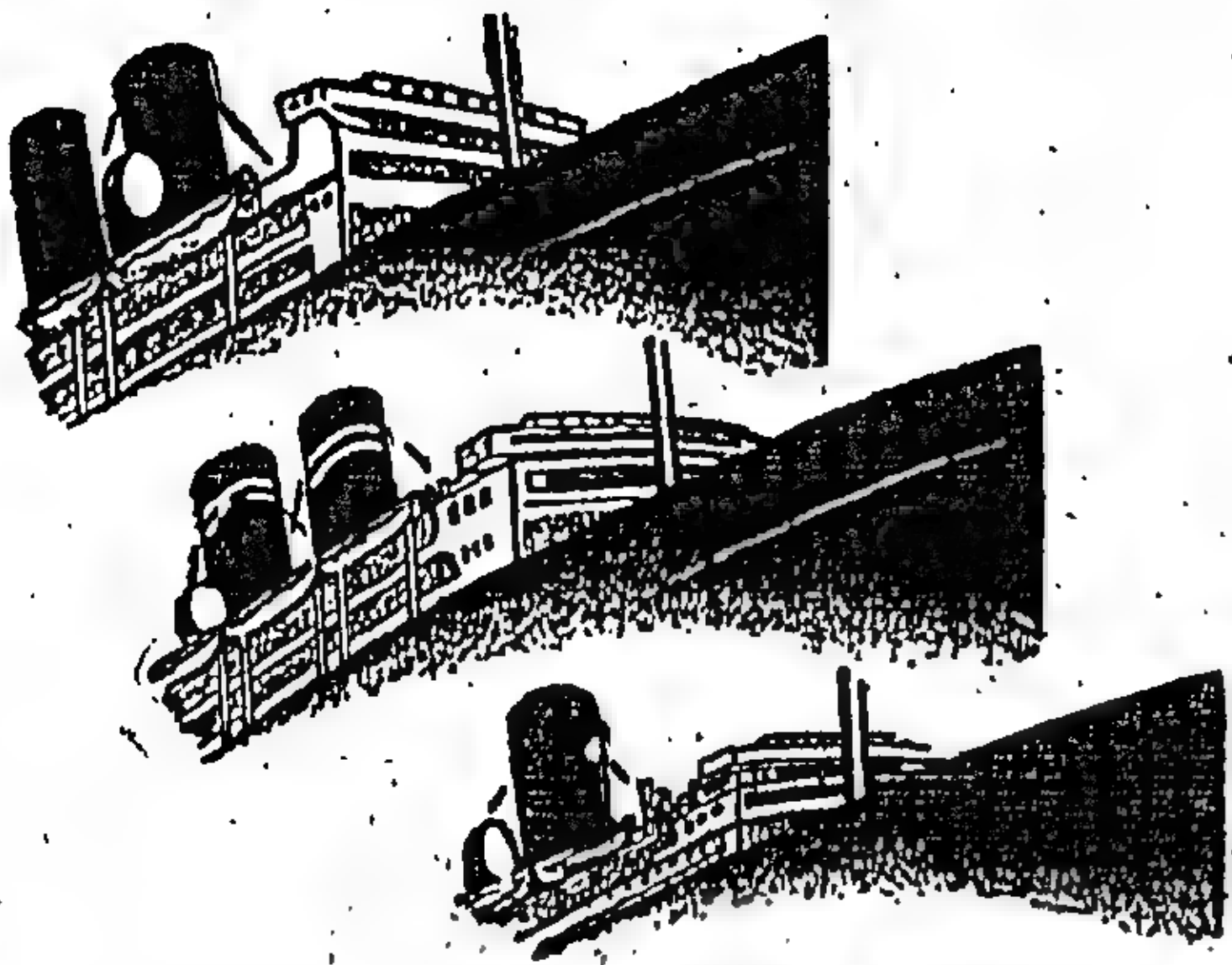
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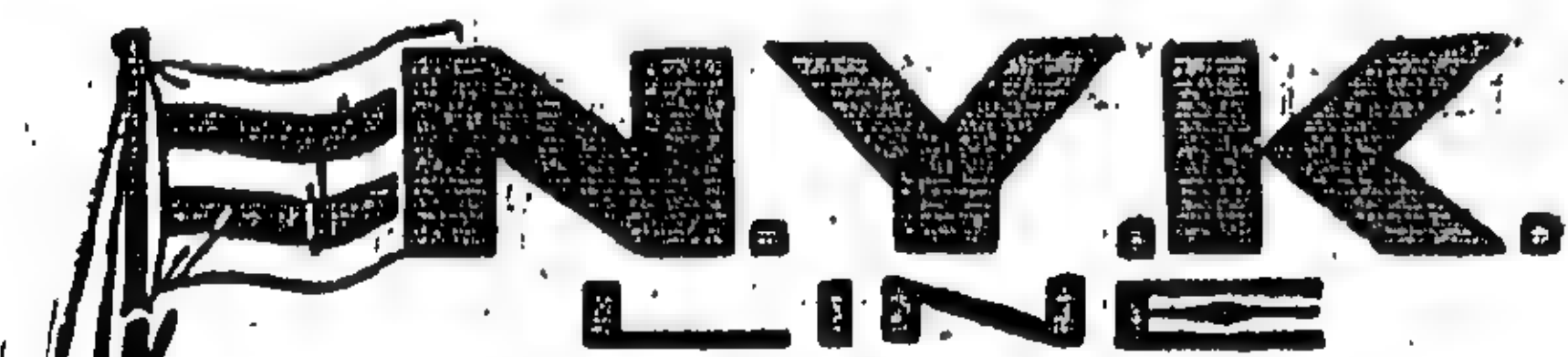
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HEROIN CASE NOT PROVED

ACCUSED MAN GETS ACQUITTAL

A seaman of the s.s. Taiyuan, Wong Fong, 34, a native of Shanghai, was found not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a quarter of an ounce of crude heroin and 28 ounces of white powder, being an admixture of various drugs, including heroin.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and Wong was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash. The following jury tried the case: Messrs. E. Hooper (foreman), Fung Ho-po, H. Sauerbeck, H. G. Cooper, To Shing-chung, Li Pui-fong and Cheung Kam-chuen.

Asked if he had any objection to the jury, Wong said he was short-sighted. He was allowed to go near the jury-box where he scrutinized the jurors for several minutes before saying he had no objection.

Mr. Williams said that about 8 a.m. on January 15, Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, and a party went to the top floor of 170 Gloucester Road. Mr. Grimmit knocked for admittance but received no response, although he saw a man looking through the peep-hole. The party then attempted to break open the door, but without success. Meanwhile, C.R.O. 107 was sent to the roof, from where he saw accused hurrying to the kitchen with a basin and a bowl containing some pink matter. Eventually, the door was opened, and on entering Mr. Grimmit saw accused coming into the flat from the kitchen. The lavatory was examined and pink stains were found nearby. The hands of accused were stained pink, although there were no deposits on the nails. The articles mentioned in the charge were found on the premises, as well as other paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin pills.

When formally charged, accused said the powder did not belong to him; he stayed there only temporarily.

Mr. Grimmit, Hung Yue, C.R.O. 107, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Lewis Tang, Interpreter at the S.C.A., then gave evidence for the Crown.

After reminding the jury that the onus was always on the prosecution to prove its case and that accused was entitled to an acquittal if his story could reasonably be believed, Mr. D'Almada put his client in the witness-box.

ACCUSED'S STORY

Accused said he was a seaman of the s.s. Taiyuan, which was undergoing repairs at Taikoo Docks at the time of his arrest. On the night before the raid, he went to the premises in question with the intention of staying there for the night as his cabin was being overhauled. The premises were occupied by Chan Yuk-man, whom he had known for a long time.

The following morning, someone knocked at the door and Chan became excited and asked him to pour the contents of the basin and bowl into the lavatory. He did so as he did not know what they were. Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, accused said he had been on the s.s. Taiyuan for nearly a month and did not possess a seaman's card. In the course of his summing up,

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THREE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three traffic accidents were reported to the police yesterday.

A man named Yue Kee was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by motor bus No. 603 in Queen's Road Central.

Suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by an unknown car, which did not stop after the accident, in Queen's Road Central, Lui Tak was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A 12-year-old boy was admitted to the same hospital when he was accidentally knocked down by a tram-car travelling in Catchick Street, Kennedy Town.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS NEWCOMER RECEIVES LIGHT SENTENCE

Mrs. J. M. Allen, residing at No. 11, Felix Villas, was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day in answer to two traffic summonses, (1) failing to use the left side of the road when turning at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Central at 9.50 a.m. on February 4, and (2) driving car No. 3297 without an appropriate licence.

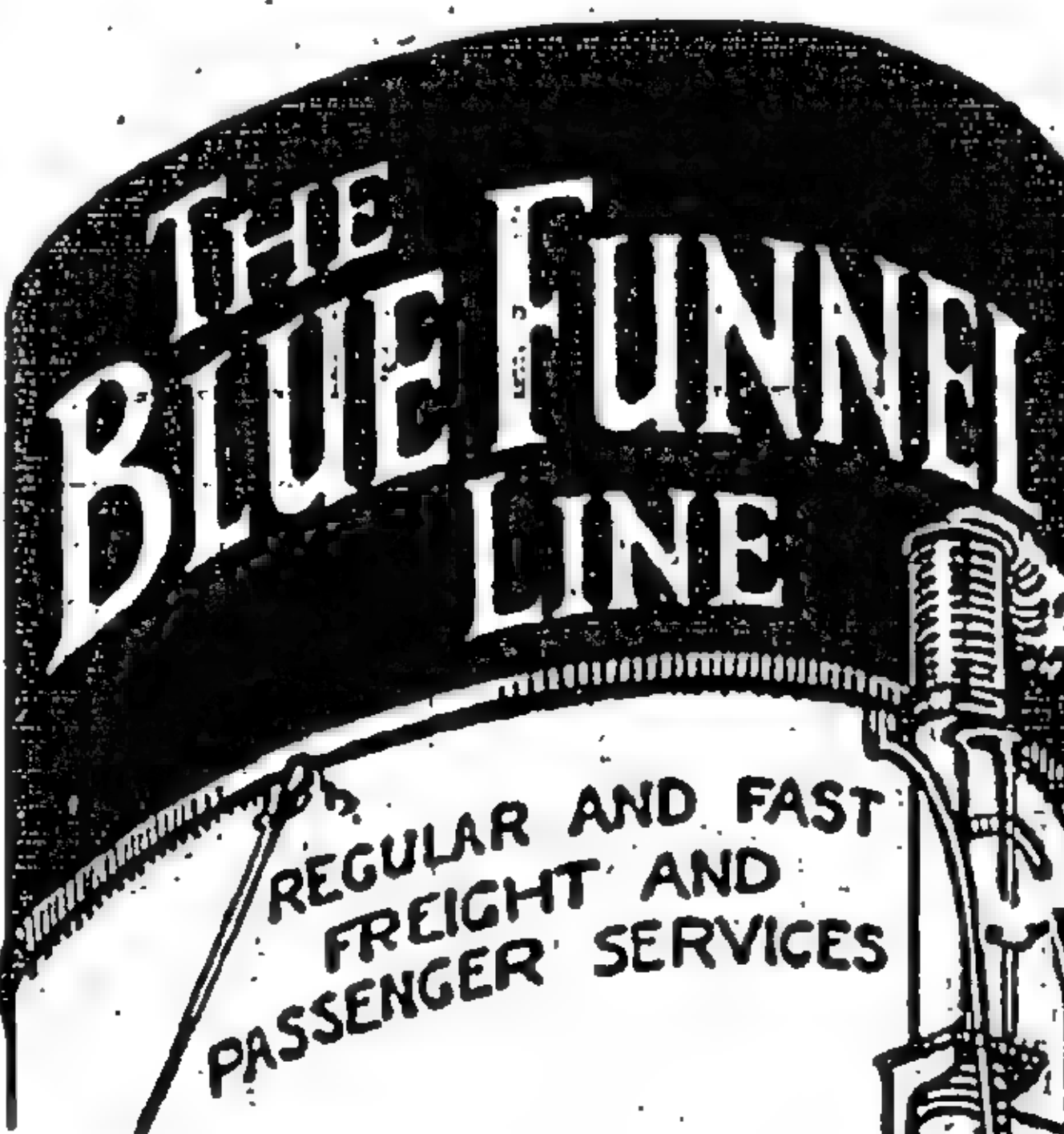
Defendant did not appear in Court, but pleaded guilty by letter. It appears that Mrs. Allen is a newcomer to the Colony.

Defendant was cautioned on the first charge and fined \$5 on the second.

The Chief Justice said that the Crown had alleged possession of dangerous drug, but, for the life of him, he could not say what they relied on. Not a bit of evidence had been adduced in support of the charge, apart from the fact that accused's hands were stained with a harmless substance.

The jury—retired for about ten minutes, after which they returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty. Accused was accordingly discharged.

Chan Yuk-man, was charged with Wong and who pleaded guilty at the outset, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.



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Capetown, Feb. 15:
Britain and all the Dominions have
agreed on the form of the Coronation
Oath, which will be published shortly,
declared Mr. O. Pirow, Minister
of Defence, during an Assembly debate
on the Coronation Oath Bill.
The Minister stated that in addition
to the constitutional oath, the King
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religious feelings of the citizens of
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SILENT ZONES AND SPEED-LIMITS

Kowloon people will, we have little doubt, welcome the proposed institution of a "Silent Zone" and of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the peninsula. Both proposals are warmly supported by the Kowloon Residents' Association. It is understood that the Government's idea is to limit the operation of the "Silent Zone" to certain thoroughfares in residential districts and that it shall only apply during specified hours of the night. The speed-limit plan is envisaged as applying to most of the residential area across the harbour, but the K.R.A. think it should be extended as far as Lai-chikok Hill. Both measures are in the nature of experiments. It is to be presumed that the authorities intend trying out the proposals on the island as well. Both measures are in operation in most big towns at home, particularly the laying down of a speed-limit in built-up areas. There is even greater need in this Colony for the application both of "Silent Zones" and speed-limits. So far as the former plan is concerned, it would greatly lessen the incessant noises in the city if it could be applied in the business centre of the town, where day is made hideous by the constant honking of car, bus and taxi horns and the perpetual clanging of tramcar bells. It is to be conceded that our streets are often crowded with stupid jay-walkers, but it is open to question whether the incessant tooting of motor-horns is conducive to a lessening of danger to these pedestrians. Tooting becomes largely a habit with many drivers; it is certainly indulged in indiscriminately by the majority of chauffeurs, to an extent which makes it a public nuisance. If it were more strictly controlled, or, even better, altogether prohibited in certain areas, the probability is that drivers would be far more careful than they are to-day. Far too many take risks and hope that the warnings which they sound will cause pedestrians to scatter in time. One point which cannot be disputed is that there is far too much unnecessary speeding, both on the island and the mainland. The imposition of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the whole of the Kowloon peninsula and in built-up areas on the island as well would be thoroughly justified. It is, in fact, an absolute necessity.

CHALLENGE to the CHURCH

by Dr. Donald SOPER

Minister-in-Charge
of the Kingsway Hall



QUESTION TIME ON TOWER HILL—
Dr. Soper addresses one of his well-known outdoor free-for-all meetings.

WILL 1937 see a revival of Christianity in this country? His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes so; and he has broadcast a recall to religion which has provoked an enormous amount of interest among all sorts of people. No one can doubt that just now religion is news. My own experience as a parson is that this reawakened interest in religion, thought casual at present, might very quickly become a ferment and lead to a great spiritual rebirth. This, I am persuaded, is not just the fond imagining of one who is a "professional" Christian. One of the unmistakable signs of the times is the growing sense that unless man can discover new sources of power, in the psychological or spiritual realms, with which to implement his ideals of peace and justice, he is doomed.

THE drift towards war and the consequent breakdown of civilisation seem inevitable unless we can obtain access to some dynamic, hitherto unused, upon any large scale. What if Christianity, with all its failures, holds the key to such resources? It is in this mood, part fatalistic, part hopeful, that all kinds of people who have no religious loyalties at all are disposed at least to listen to an Archbishop

when he bids them have faith in God and join the Church.

I believe with the Archbishop that the establishment of true Christianity in this country and throughout the world is the only answer to our problems; but I should be profoundly disturbed if we allowed it to be assumed that all we consider necessary, in order to secure such a religious revival, is to issue on behalf of the Church a cordial invitation to the outsider to come back to the fold. That's not good enough, and it won't work.

Before the Church challenges anybody else to accept its faith in God it must surely do two things: it must declare in concrete terms what is God's will for the age in which it lives, and it must demonstrate in its actions its confidence that God will enable His children by the spiritual resources which He bestows upon them, to carry out that will.

The Church at the moment is not doing these things, and that is why its appeal is so flaccid and ineffectual.

There is a widespread feeling that the Church is afraid to speak out uncompromisingly about nationalism, or capitalism, and is still less prepared to rely upon the divine powers about which it preaches; its appeals for faith in God and a

return to ways of piety sound like a despairing effort to cover up its failures and an attempt to justify its existence by concentrating its efforts on individuals, since it dare not pronounce upon society.

So, long as such a suspicion persists, recalls to religion will go unheeded. There is only one way for organised Christianity to overcome that suspicion, and that is for representative spokesmen of the Church to declare unhesitatingly where they stand in obedience to God's will upon these great issues which are prompting the map in the street to listen to the voice of religion, and then, and only then, to invite the outsider to join a fellowship which is absolutely loyal to that Divine Will.

WHAT does that mean in the terms of our immediate problems?

I think it means this:—The Church must declare what is the Christian form of social life and must refuse to support any other. The Kingdom of God is not a benevolent form of imperialism, it is not nationalism, however camouflaged, it is not a refinement of capitalism—it is not a better edition of these things, but a

human society different radically from them all.

I'll go further. The Kingdom of Heaven is a non-violent communism. A Church loyal to the spirit and teaching of Jesus is bound to challenge the world with such an ideal and more—is under a divine obligation to lead its followers towards that promised land.

Then let its leaders denounce the evils that we all face and, thunder out their message as prophets hailing a new dawn, rather than complain as coroners at an inquest.

I want men to know that by giving their allegiance to Christianity they will be embarking upon a great campaign to banish war and poverty and injustice; to overthrow the false and corrosive doctrines of State, Empire, and race purity, and to set up a communal life where love and service have taken the place of selfishness and armed might.

BUT just as important I want the Church which sends out this manifesto to be the "advance copy" of that new world it preaches, and by its example as well as its precept to commend the religion it advocates.

If a revival of religion is to come, the world must see in the Christian Church the marks of that new society.

In other words, it must see the power of God at work, revolutionising the lives of its members. The trouble at present is that to the naked eye the Christians don't seem to be very different from the heathens.

That is true in many fields, but especially in the realm of violence. The Christian Church, for all its insistence on the imperative duty of loving its enemies, has fought with just as much ferocity as the savage in the past, and even now no large Christian Church has officially renounced war.

YET it remains true that for Jesus Christ the only way to the Kingdom of Heaven was the way of non-violence.

I'm afraid it's not much use pleading for a return to Christianity until those who are supposed to represent it appear to be taking its commands seriously.

This question of pacifism, whatever may be its intellectual merits, whatever will be its political and personal repercussions, is the acid test of the sincerity of Christians. In the eyes of the man in the street.

He may or may not accept it for himself, but he is sure that we can't avoid being pacifists unless we "twist the book."

I agree with him—war and Christianity simply will not mix. Only a non-violent Church will persuade the world to-day that it is sincere and that it means what it says. I realise that this is a hard and dangerous thing to say, but I've no doubt as to its truth.

I WOULD like to conclude by venturing a prophecy. If in 1937 one of the great historic Churches of Christendom will call upon all men to seek a new co-operative commonwealth by believing in God, and pledging themselves under all circumstances to refuse the arbitrament of violence—which will mean the abandonment of comfort and security, the acceptance of persecution, and the probability of apparent failure, multitudes who have lost faith in Christianity as the complete answer to our human needs, will turn again to that Church and find in its fellowship the power and the programme of lasting peace and goodwill.

I can't prove this—you may think it an impossible dream. I believe it to be the technique of essential Christianity. Let the Church take its courage in both hands and test it out.

To-day's Thought—

REMORSE goes to sleep during a prosperous period and wakes up in adversity.

—ROUS

LITTLE THRILLS OF EVERY DAY

PERHAPS, like many of the things one takes for granted, the small, odd, pleasant happenings that everyday life can bring, that almost every day does bring, are apt to be under-estimated. One passes them over for the more evident and substantial pleasures. It is only on beginning to consider them that one realises the part they play in lightening the monotony of the daily round.

Still, many of these ordinary events in the familiar routine of the passing hours can never become really prosaic. Will the arrival of the morning letters for instance, ever cease to be important? Will that sharp trill of the bell, or that clasp of the knocker, under the postman's hurried fingers, ever fail to awaken in those who hear it, that thrill of anticipation?

You have only to glance at the faces round the breakfast table to know that everyone is alert and waiting. And that he who says, dutifully and resignedly, when the distributing hand passes him by, "I knew there would be nothing for me," is only hiding his heart. For is not everyone always expecting a letter?

And you know that amongst those uninteresting, inevitable missives, more or less of business matters, that have fallen to your lot, you look, although perhaps unconsciously, for one that will be different.

And some day it may come. Perhaps from some friend far away, right at the other side of the world, of whom you had not heard for many years; who writes that he has yielded to a sudden impulse to send you his news; to ask how things go with you, and to recall old interests and old affections, that once mattered so much to you both.

And the getting of that letter was something that even for a moment, made life seem better. As one walking through a shadowy wood comes suddenly, from the avenue of inter-

laced tree boughs, into a meadow beyond, arched over with the wide, unclouded sky, and flooded with sunshine. And although you may be weary and sorrowed, and the unrest and menace of the troubled world may haunt your soul, yet all that day you are a little happier.

It is a very ordinary thing to walk through the city streets, glancing at the faces in the crowds that pass you by. You are not aware of seeking anyone, and yet perhaps there is somewhere in your mind, conscious or subconscious, some little thrill of expectancy. And you may turn a corner of some street and meet someone you had never thought to see again; returned perhaps on a visit to the old country from some distant part of the Empire.

You are so glad to see him, and you walk together, having so much to talk of, and to recall, concerning the people who were young with you both. And you laugh about old love affairs, and old adventures, and even old quarrels! He tells you of the Smiths, who went to Canada, and you tell him of the Petersens and his family. And you go home afterwards thinking of the meeting. And you are light-hearted, and keep saying to yourself, "Who would have thought I would meet Jones like this, just by a happy chance, after so long!"

Perhaps it is the happy chances that go to make up the little thrills of every day; the unexpected, that perhaps everyone is vaguely expecting. You may have read the story of the wanderer who beguiled his loneliness in journeying through cities and towns and villages, and out and away to far country places. And at every little inn at which he halted he caused the table to be laid for another. "I am always expecting a guest," he would answer when questioned. And the charm of the little tale lay in the telling of how a guest, lovely and gentle

and unlooked for, came at last to take the vacant place.

But the little thrills of every day, if sought for, would make a long and varied list. You may have been coming home at a certain evening hour for years, and then just one evening you seem to see your house, as you draw near to it, as if you were not used to the sight of it, almost as if you saw it for the first time. You see suddenly the charm of its lit windows, shining into the twilight; the setting of your little garden, the trail of a rose bough or a clematis round the casement, and within a table spread, and people, coming and going in the bright room, who await you.

All at once you realise that life is sweet, and in spite of earth's sadness, your heart is thrilled by the loveliness of the little every day things of home.

So many things that bring joy to you are mere trifles, or unlooked-for interludes. A sudden glimpse, in your evening walk, of the moon coming round the towering crags beyond the city. At first, a line, a glimmer of radiance, growing slowly to a crescent, then a circle of gold, sailing out into the waiting sky, revealed in all its perfected glory. And you say to yourself, "For as long as those heights existed at this season, and at the moon's appointed rising, this lovely thing has been happening, and tonight I see it for the first time!"

So although there is bad luck in life, there is also happy chance. Although to-morrow may not bring you a message to say you have inherited a fortune or to inform you that all your ships, so long delayed by adverse winds and tides, have come in at last. At least it may bring you with the trill of the bell, the clasp of the knocker, or the turning of a corner of a city street, one of the joyous little thrills of every day.

MARION W. SIMPSON.

SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI IN ROUSING MATCH

GAME RANKS AS BEST OF THE INTERPORT SERIES

SEVERAL SPECTACULAR MOVEMENTS

LE PAGE PLAYS SPLENDIDLY

(By "Veritas")

Combined Services 2 Shanghai 1

SHANGHAI'S margin of defeat should have been greater than the odd goal in this rousing and wholly delightful match at Sookunpoo yesterday. They had most of the play and none of the luck.

But the match was a worthy "curtain" to the 1937 Interport series, producing a better type of football than either of the previous two games. Shanghai, though somewhat jaded after four strenuous days, played very gallantly, and were good losers to a better team.

The Services, indulging in very enterprising methods, and sustaining a hot pace, had the visitors defending rather desperately for long spells, and only Boissezon in goal, and real bad luck with shots which went just wide of the mark, kept the home team from adding two or three goals to their score.

Shanghai maintained the pace for the first half and actually enjoyed a goal lead at the interval. But afterwards the half backs fell away, and a tremendous amount of work fell upon the shoulders of Collet, Victal and Boissezon.

BOISSEZON PLAYS WELL
It is conceivable that Boissezon could have saved the services' goal, while he was quite at fault with the second. Yet apart from these lapses, he gave a dazzling display of confident "keeping". Twice in the first five minutes he made miraculous clearances, and in the second half his long reach pulled the ball from under the bar, or his excellent positioning allowed him to save numbers of goal-scoring shots. Shanghai again played the bustling type of football, but the Services followed suit, and bent them at their own goal. There was nothing exceptionally impressive about the Shanghai forwards as a unit, yet they were always dangerous near goal.

Jimmy Ward played exceedingly fine football, and quite often beat Evans and Wolverson by sheer trickiness. He made possible Shanghai's goal, and was a thorough menace to the defence in some of the sharp breakaways. Willie Ward was not happy and Foyne somewhat off colour. Bossuet seemed effectively in the first half, but in the later stages of the game had to move back and play as an additional half. Jack Ward again shone as pivot, featuring a nice display of thoughtful football with his timely spilling work, and some judicious forward passes. But he tired towards the close and concentrated largely on defence. He gave Miller very little rope. Collet surprised me as a full back.

His hearty tackling and big kicking constantly relieved threatening situations and he was easily the pick of the Shanghai backs.

BEAUTIFUL SMOOTHNESS
The Services' attack functioned with beautiful smoothness. Le Page excelled himself on the right wing, making light of the opposition provided by Bell and Victal. He enjoyed the assistance of an understanding partner in Howlett and it was this wing which gave Shanghai greater concern.

Ferguson was another very useful member of the attack, and although I am inclined to think his goal was a trifle fortunate because he appeared to be centring and not shooting, this wasn't the only good thing he accomplished.

The Services' intermediate line dominated, and were the real factors in the result. While Evans and Taylor were delightfully constructive, if anything they were inclined to play too close to the forwards, yet they did not push this beyond a safety margin and were usually able to get back in time to prevent a counter attack from developing.

Both Wolverson and Stevens played with the utmost confidence and looked a better pair of backs than their opposite numbers though I think it should be mentioned that they had less to do. Rowlands was seldom impressive seeing that he had nothing very difficult to handle. There were unmistakable marks of nervousness about his play.

The match started dramatically, Shanghai becoming a goal up within three minutes. A fine piece of work by Jimmy Ward brought it about. He tricked Wolverson and sent in a terrific ground shot which Rowlands could not get away and Roboostoff dashed up to shoot into an empty goal.

The Services made quick retaliation and it looked as though the Shanghai goal was to bear a charmed life as first Miller, then Talbot, then Howlett missed only by inches with Boissezon well out of position. On another occasion Evans hit the cross bar with a fierce drive from a free kick and for an agonising second the ball hovered underneath the bar until Boissezon made a great leap and punched it away. It was the goalkeeper who also thwarted the attempt by Miller and Howlett, diving across goal and bringing the ball down safely just as it appeared to be travelling into the net.

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BADMINTON

A Small Programme Last Night

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

University "B" yesterday suffered their second badminton league defeat in three days when they encountered Chinese Recreation Club.

The Causeway Bay team won six of the nine games, and have now ten points from twelve matches, with only two more ties to play.

In the "B" Division King's College made certain of the title by beating Kowloon Tong "B" 7-2. The Collegians were not entirely at full strength, but they won comfortably.

The scores in this match were: H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung (King's College) beat K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada 21-13; beat Peter Lo and K. M. Lee 21-2; beat K. Alvarez and A. E. H. Castro 21-12.

K. H. Lo and T. Lam (King's College) beat Hoo and D'Almada 21-13; beat Lo and Lee 21-7; beat Alvarez and Castro 21-12.

J. Pau and K. L. Lui (King's College) lost to Hoo and D'Almada 17-21; beat Lo and Lee 21-5; lost to Alvarez and Castro 13-21.

FREE LANCES BEAT UNIVERSITY "B"

Father And Son Win Three Games

Free Lances accomplished an excellent performance last Saturday in visiting the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium and beating University "B" by the games to four in a rearranged men's doubles badminton league match.

Feature of the match was the success of E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick. Playing together they won all three games. A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute collected two games, doing well to beat C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim 21-17.

Last evening the Free Lances gave a walk-over to University "A".

Full scores of Saturday's game follow.

K. L. Hui and T. F. Yong (University "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-7; beat Harris and Stoker 21-7.

C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 7-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 17-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

| "A" Division | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|--------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------|------|
| Recreo | "A" | P.W.D. | L.F.A. | Pts. | Recreo | "A" | P.W.D. | L.F.A. | Pts. |
| University | "A" | 7 | 7 | 0 | 38 | 7 | 14 | | |
| Recreo | "B" | 8 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 33 | 10 | | |
| C.R.C. | | 12 | 5 | 0 | 47 | 61 | 10 | | |
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 18 | 6 | | |

| "B" Division | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|---|--|
| King's College | "B" | 9 | 9 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 18 | | |
| St. John's | | 10 | 7 | 0 | 30 | 34 | 14 | | |
| Kowloon Tong | | 10 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 33 | 14 | | |
| "A" | | 7 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 24 | 10 | | |
| V.R.C. | | 7 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 24 | 10 | | |
| S. & S. Home | | 10 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 74 | 4 | | |
| St. Andrew's | | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 48 | 2 | |
| Kowloon Tong | "B" | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 59 | 2 | |

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

Women's Cricket Fund Nearly £1,000

The Hospitality Fund of the Women's Cricket Association for the Australian women's tour of England next season is approaching the sum of £1,000. Perhaps the most encouraging of the recent contributions was one of £25 from the M.C.C.

While £1,000 was the sum originally aimed at by the W.C.A., the fact that this is Coronation year, and therefore a more expensive one for all those acting as hosts, has caused them to revise their original estimate, and the total required is now £1,300.



Postponed Football Matches

REVISED DATES FIXED

In accordance with instructions received from the Council of the Hongkong F.A. the postponed League fixtures have been re-arranged by the Management Committee, as follows:

February 17.—Second Division, Police v. R.U.R. (29.11.36) K2; R.A. v. Club (12.30) S2; R.E. v. Kowloon (19.12.36) H2; Third Division, Kuman R. v. R.A.O.C. (18.10.36) J1.
February 24.—First Division, Club v. Recreo (5.12.36) H2; Second Division, R.E. v. Police (23.1.37) S2; Third Division, Kuman R. v. R.A.M.C. (29.11.36) C1.
March 6.—First Division, Navy v. Club (9.1.37) N2; St. Joseph's v. Police (30.1.37) K2; Second Division, K. Chinese v. Kowloon (30.1.37) CH1; C.A.A. v. R.A. "S" (6.2.37) CH2; Third Division, Recreo v. R.V.F. (24.1.37) K2; R.E. v. Police (24.1.37) C2; Kuman R. v. Police (24.1.37) K1.
March 10.—First Division, Navy v. Club (10.10.36) N2; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (5.12.36) K2; Seaford H. v. Recreo (10.10.36) S2; Club v. K. Chinese (24.10.36) H2.
March 17.—First Division, Navy v. Eastern (26.9.36) N2; Second Division, R.E. v. C.A.A. (29.2.37) S2.
March 17.—First Division, China "A" v. Eastern (11.10.37) CH2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15.
The Irish rugby fifteen against Scotland on February 27 will be the same as that against England on February 13.—Reuter.
The Irish team will therefore be as follows—Malcolmson (North Ire-

BOXING

LYNCH TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Meeting Warnock In June

Benny Lynch (Glasgow) is already preparing to defend the world fly-weight championship after proving, by his decisive points victory over Small Montana at Wembley, that he holds an undisputed claim to the title.

It is announced that he has signed articles to fight Jimmy Warnock (Belfast), the Irish champion, in Glasgow during June, and that his world title will be at stake. This is a fight that has been eagerly discussed ever since Warnock gained a points decision over Lynch in a non-title contest at Belfast last March. Warnock, who is 23, soon afterwards received a serious jaw injury while training to fight Pat Palmer for the right to challenge Lynch for his title, and on his re-appearance in the ring lost to Palmer on points at Harringway.

Lynch has ridiculed suggestions that he should enter the baniam-weight class. "Why should I?" he said. "I made the weight for the Montana fight and I can continue to do so."

KANE v. MILLIGAN
In the meantime, Kane, of Liverpool, who won a notable victory over Angelman, at Paris, last month, has been set by the British Boxing Board of Control to fight Milligan in an eliminating bout for the British title. The winner of this bout will meet Warnock for the right to challenge Lynch.

Candid Camera Studies Of The Shanghai Footballers

When the staff's candid cameraman wandered down to the Navy ground at Causeway Bay last week he found quite a number of interesting subjects.

The Shanghai Interport footballers were having a work out, and here are some of the results of his camera work.

Top picture shows some of the footballers talking things over, with Bossuet quite clearly "holding the floor". Reading from left to right is Roboostoff, Foyne, Victal, Bossuet, Jack Ward (half behind the pillar) and Willie Ward, his brother.

Immediately below we see some of the fellows having a trot round the field. The gentleman who appears to be taking a sunbath is Paul Bell, and in front of him is Belinky and Cochran.

Afterwards they had a well-earned rest and got down to talking tactics. In this group is Sammy Greenburg, Victal, Jack Ward and in the chair, Belinky.

HOME RACING Latest Betting On Grand National

London, Feb. 15.
The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail, 17 to 2, 9 to 1 t.
Drummore Lad, 100 to 8, t and o.
Golden Miller, 15 to 1, 100 to 6 t.
Do La Chance, 111 to 5, t and o.
Davy Jones, 25 to 1, t and o.
Ready Cash, 25 to 1, 33 to 1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap:

Laureate, 100 to 7.
Nip-away, 25 to 1.
Judo, 25 to 1.
King's Gap, 33 to 1.
All taken and offered.—Reuter.

Marcel Thil Hit Below The Belt

AND RETAINS HIS TITLE

Paris, Feb. 15.
Marcel Thil regained his world's middleweight boxing title here to-night when his opponent, the French-Canadian Lou Brouillard was disqualified in the sixth round of a 15 round contest for an alleged foul blow.

Brouillard caught Thil a severe blow under the belt and the champion crumpled to the floor. Thil could not move on his own and had to be half carried across the ring to his corner by the referee, a Belgian named Falone.—United Press.

FIGHT DESCRIBED
A Reuter message describing the fight says the first round was even, though Thil won the second and the fourth and Brouillard the third and fifth.

In the sixth round Thil dashed from his corner and received an apparently low blow. He was counted out and the fight awarded to Brouillard.

Afterwards the decision was reversed, the referee holding that Thil had been fouled. It is noteworthy that Brouillard lost a title bout against Thil in a similar manner on January 29, 1936.

"SPIES IN THE STAND": A PROTEST

(Frank M. Carruthers)
The footballer has made the startling discovery that though he may mistake on the blind side of the referee, he is still liable to be punished.

Within the last few weeks three players have been suspended, although they were not sent off the field, and I think it may be assumed that the authorities acted on information other than that laid by the referees.

I am prepared for a full-throated protest on the part of the clubs against officials who sit on the stand and undertake the duties of officials in charge of a match.

"It is the first time we have had spies in football," said a manager "and I offer the strongest protest against their introduction."

CUP FINAL PRECEDENT
But although the practice of punishing players who have not been sent off the field by the referee is unusual, it has happened on several occasions. The most notable instance was that which concerned a Cup final many years ago.

It has always been a principle of the Football Association that members of the council even in a private capacity should be responsible for the welfare of the game. Recently I understand that it has been emphasised that this should be more generally accepted in order that the control of the game should be tightened, and it is probably on this account that offences which have escaped the notice of referees have been reported.

This season a new F.A. disciplinary committee was formed to deal with reported players. It comprises Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe and Mr. W. C. Cuff, president and vice-president of the Football League who are also members of the Association, and Mr. T. H. Kirkup, the secretary of the London F.A.

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SHANGHAI SHOULD HAVE WON YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

Champions Score A Very Fortunate Equaliser VISITORS SUPERIOR

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Y.M.C.A. Champions of the Caer Cup League were lucky to share two goals with Shanghai on their own ground last evening.

Shanghai was a much weakened team, fielding three reserves. Miss B. Dunlop was in goal in place of L. Carlon, W. Ambrose at right-half in place of E. Bloomfield who was seen on the right-wing. Miss L. Lobo at inside-right in place of Miss Schmidt and Miss Kelly from right-wing played at inside-left, Mrs. Williams dropping out.

The Champions were early attacking and after two minutes play M. Smith missed a shot. Shanghai immediately took the offensive and Mrs. Stephens was called upon to save from Miss E. Bloomfield. A ding-dong struggle took place for quite a few minutes before the Cham-

ions again broke through only to see Miss Dunlop clear two successive attempts by Miss M. Smith.

SHANGHAI TAKE CONTROL

Shanghai was seen to take control of the exchanges, Miss Little at centre-half playing a grand spilling game. She sent Miss Lobo well away but the inside-right missed by inches. The Champions found great difficulty in trying to get past the visitors half-back line. However, they forced a short-corner, Mrs. Read testing Miss Dunlop with a terrific drive which the latter cleared in brilliant fashion. Play was then transferred to the Champions half, Shanghai doing most of the attacking. No score was recorded when the interval arrived.

On the resumption the visitors took the offensive but Mrs. Read gaining possession from the middle of the field, swung the ball out to Miss Bradbury for her to send in a well timed centre which was picked up by Miss Borko, for a hard clearance down the field. A fine movement by Miss E. Bloomfield on the right flank saw Miss Lobo drive the ball across the goal-mouth for the waiting Miss Kelly to run in and net Shanghai's first goal, after ten minutes play.

The Champions played determinedly but their spasmodic breakaway was nipped in the bud by Miss Borko and Miss E. Viala who did useful work. Miss O. Dalziel looked certain for a goal but Miss Pettigrew ran in to save the situation. Soon after Mrs. Read missed badly when well placed. During this period Miss M. Smith had bad luck in breaking the blade of her stick after a hard connection.

LUCKY EQUALISER

Spectators were next treated to a characteristic dash down the centre by Miss Sheridan but when in the circle she failed to get past Mrs. Burke. Several raids were made by the Shanghai attack but A. Fowler came to the assistance of her side during most of the onslaughts. Ten minutes from the end the Champions made one big effort and were rewarded when during a scrimmage in front of the Shanghai goal Miss M. Smith ran in to score from a very definite off-side position, the Umpire being unassisted. With only few minutes to go Shanghai kept the Champions penned in their own half but without result.

The game however was not so fast as that between Shanghai and the Rest. On the run of play Shanghai should have won for they enjoyed the better of the exchanges. Miss Borko and Miss Viala were brilliant, with Miss Little a hard working pivot and Miss Pettigrew playing her usual safe game at left-half. Miss Ambrose at right-half and Miss Lobo at inside-right were a trifle slow and failed to impress. Miss E. Bloomfield, M. Sheridan and Kelly formed a fast moving attack. Miss Dunlop in goal gave a sound display.

The Champions were lucky to have drawn Miss A. Fowler who started with a few erratic clearances ended with being the saviour of her defence. Miss Lakeman was the best of the halves. Mrs. Read was clumsy in her movements whilst O. Dalziel felt far from being at home in the inside-right berth. Miss V. Bradbury gave quite a good performance on the right-wing. One Smith-Westcott combination did well but found Miss Borko too tough a nut to crack. The game though slow, was interesting.

SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was not all Services during the first half and Shanghai very nearly scored on a couple of occasions; in fact they were unlucky not to do so.

But the general impression left was that the Services were playing the stronger game and were the more likely to score.

SERVICES' TWO GOALS

The second half was not very old when Ferguson obtained his surprise point with a remarkable shot from the touchline which completely baffled Boissson, and entered the far corner of the goal. After this the Services obtained a decided grip on the game and forced things for all they were worth. Eventually the winning goal came, but it was not of the best type. Miller got through and shot, not too severely, but Boissson failed to gather, and Talbot fastened on the loose ball and walked it into the net.

The last real thrill was provided by Shanghai who made a concerted attack and while Ward was left with a fine chance, but he could not get in a proper kick and Rowlands saved comfortably. Boissson also received a grand opportunity towards the end, but could not steady himself and shot past the upright.

But these incidents apart, it was the Services who enjoyed the territorial advantages, and they really did deserve a couple of additional goals.



This is how one of the Civilian schoolboys' goals was scored against the Military boys in yesterday's entertaining match at Sookunpoo. Pryde can be seen getting the ball past the goalkeeper, who has jumped in vain in an attempt to clear. (Picture by staff photographer.)

6 FT. SWIMMING CHAMPION DIES IN HIS BATH

(By A Correspondent)

Handsome, athletic, six-foot-four Arthur Summers, twenty-seven-year-old Olympic Games swimmer and Southern Counties champion, of Farrer-road, Hornsey, who was found dead in his bath recently, died from pneumonia, after a heart attack; it was found at the post-mortem examination.

Neighbours who heard the bath water running all night informed the police, who found Summers dead in the bath, with the geyser alight and the water running through the waste pipe.

In the lounge of Mr. Summers' home, surrounded by his silver cups, vases, and medals, I talked with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Chapman, a silk merchant in the City. He said: "Arthur was in good health when I saw him only a few days ago."

HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

New Officers To Be Elected

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, when the following business of importance will be transacted.

To receive nominations for successor to President who is resigning, due to his departure from the Colony on long leave.

UNITED TOURNEY

H.M.S. Tamar will commence their programme in the Junior Division of the United Hockey Tournament to-day, with a match against the Police Indians at 5 p.m. at King's Park.

To receive the following reports:— (a) Combined Services v Civilian match; (b) Inter-Section Tournament; (c) Visit of Waseda University XI.

To elect representatives for the International Tournament and to arrange dates of matches.

To receive nominations for a successor to Hon. Secretary who is shortly leaving the Colony on long leave.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

CHIEF LONDON

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Blackheath | 6 | 0 | 12 | 120 |
| Harrow | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Leeds | 11 | 0 | 6 | 156 |
| London Irish | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| Northampton | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| St. Mary's | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| St. Paul's | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| St. Thomas's | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| Westminster | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |
| Worcester | 10 | 1 | 11 | 198 |

SERVICES

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
| H.A.C. | 6 | 1 | 11 | 181 |
| King's Own | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Met. Police | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Nov. Comm. | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| R.M.C. | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| U.S. Forces | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| King's Coll. | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Midland | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Nat. Prov. Bk. | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| St. Mary's | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| St. Thomas's | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |
| Westminster | 10 | 1 | 5 | 197 |

HOUSE CLUBS

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|----|------|
| Cavalry | 11 | 1 | 8 | 267 |
| Casco | 11 | 1 | 8 | 267 |
| Edin. | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |

SOUTH OF ENGLAND

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|
| Bournemouth | 9 | 0 | 13 | 162 |
| Exeter | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |

EAST OF ENGLAND

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|------|
| Chelmsford | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Gides Park | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Gypsywyke | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Harrow | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Leeds | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Leeds | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Leeds | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Leeds | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Leeds | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |

WEST OF ENGLAND

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|----|------|
| Bristol | 11 | 1 | 8 | 267 |
| Exeter | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |
| Leeds | 10 | 1 | 9 | 258 |

OTHER LONDON

| Club | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Albion | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
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| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 0 | 12 | 156 |

IMPRESSIVE SOCCER BY SCHOOLBOYS

YESTERDAY'S EXCELLENT MATCH

Football of a calibre fully satisfying one that there is a wealth of latent football talent among local schoolboys was served up by the military and civilian boys' teams on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday as a preface to the encounter between Shanghai and the Combined Services.

Many of the spectators were taken completely by surprise when they saw the well planned and skilfully accomplished movements on the part of both teams. Several youngsters displayed ability which it will pay clubs to nurse and develop.

One of the cleverest performers was young Willie Pryde, son of the well known H.K.F.A. official. In addition to scoring two goals he created splendid openings for his colleagues and was a terror to the military boys' defence.

Lardner, the Military inside left was another outstanding personality, while it can be truthfully said that no player fell below a very praiseworthy standard.

The Civilian boys, though somewhat outweighted, were just a little smarter on the ball and shot with greater accuracy. They won four, though this score was a little bit in exaggeration of their superiority. Rocha, a fast left winger netted the first goal, and Pryde followed with two more, the second being from a very neat header. Jorge secured the fourth point.

If yesterday's game is to be the criterion of the forthcoming matches in the Schoolboys' League, there appears to be a very rosy future for that competition. The game was played in a splendid atmosphere of sportsmanship, the boys observing both the spirit and the letter of the law.

CHIPPERFIELD INJURED

Sydney, Feb. 15. A. G. Chipperfield, the Test cricketer, will possibly be out of cricket for a month and will certainly not be available for the Fifth Test next week.

It was revealed to-day that he fractured a cheekbone when hit by a ball from Farnes on Saturday.

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EVEN the most smoothly running Smith may develop occasional slight defects, may need running repairs.

Here are some of the commoner defects and their first-aid treatment. The intention is not to help him to dispense with his doctor, but to use a doctor's expert advice to even greater advantage.

Common ailments of the digestive tube are: Indigestion, constipation, toothache, tonsillitis. Indigestion is not a disease but a symptom, a red flag. Three things may cause it—in this order of frequency—chronic worry, faulty eating habits, disease.

Nine times out of ten indigestion is due to worry. So Smith should prescribe for himself peace of mind, at least immediately before, during and after meals.

BAD eating habits are: eating too much (five small are better than three large meals), eating too fast, too hot, too cold, when fatigued, when without appetite, when teeth or tonsils are septic.

Remedy is to eat regularly, but keep the appetite sharp. If Smith has little appetite, let him take sweetened fruit-juices or milk with plain biscuits instead of a meal.

If Smith likes to fast occasionally, he should take a sweetened drink every three hours to prevent harmful effects. A complete fast is not good for any one.

He should get up from table feeling not hungry, but sufficiently comfortable to be able to work immediately.

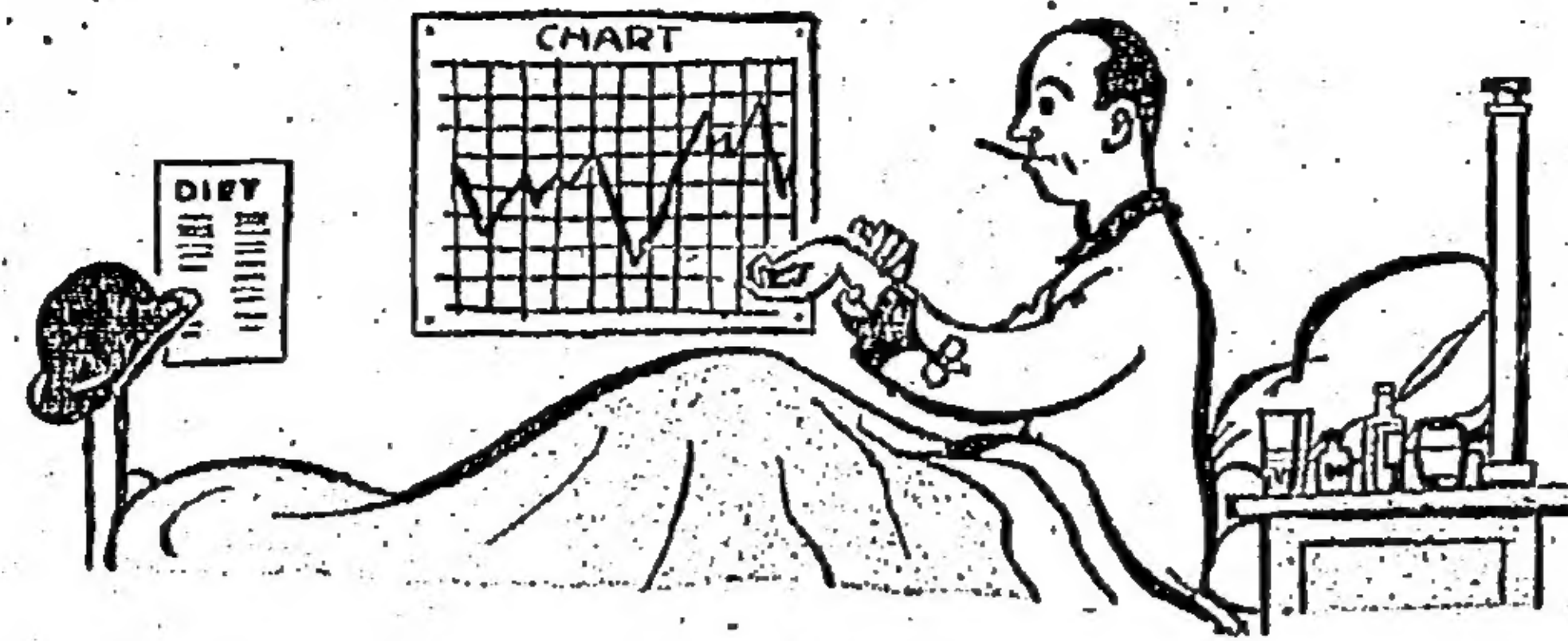
Symptoms that suggest disease and a doctor are: persistent vomiting; loss of weight and health; pain occurring regularly two-three hours after a meal and relieved by munching a biscuit, sipping milk or an alkaline powder like bicarbonate of soda (suggesting peptic ulcer); pain under the right ribs spreading to the right shoulder (gall-bladder trouble); pain and tenderness just over the right hip-bone in the lower part of the stomach (appendix trouble).

To relieve indigestion pain, heat should be applied internally by sipping hot milk; externally by means of a hot-water bottle or a hot bath.

Constipation is sometimes a disease of the imagination. Helpful are twisting, stretching exercises of the trunk that develop the abdominal muscles; also increasing the bulk of the food by including more vegetables.

Toothache may be due to teeth or gums. Violent throbbing pain is due to matter, in an abscess at the root of a tooth, that has no outlet and is under pressure. Remove the tooth and the tension and pain are removed.

Artificial crowns often cover painless abscesses that may cause



Smith's running repairs

... What a wise Smith should do when the wear-and-tear of living causes a breakdown in his machinery

rheumatism and other complaints. The slightest suspicion should lead to an X-ray which will reveal the offending tooth.

Chronic aching is due to inflamed gums which should be brushed with a soft brush and swabbed twice daily with weak tincture of iodine.

TONSILS stop germs getting into the blood. If they weaken in the fight they become inflamed themselves.

Flecks of white matter dotting both tonsils (follicular tonsillitis) are a sign of serious infection. If this recurs several times the tonsils should be removed. Otherwise there is a risk of rheumatic fever and serious heart disease.

Commonest ailments of the breathing-bellows are: colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia.

A cold is the way in which the nose and throat react to keep germs from getting through their lining into the blood-stream. If Smith lives in a city he can hardly expect to have fewer than one or two colds in the year, but he need not have more.

HE can increase his resistance to them by toning up his skin with air and sun baths or ultra-violet ray treatments in winter, and by wearing loose though warm clothing that gives the skin a chance to function.

He can diminish his chances of infection by keeping out of crowded,

germ-haunted spaces, or, if he has exposed himself, by taking a few deep breaths when he comes out into the fresh air, or sniffing at a smelling-salts bottle to flush out the germs.

Once infected he cannot cure the cold; he can merely make it tolerable while it lasts. Relieve the "stuffed-up" feeling by sniffing warm salty water (a half-teaspoonful to the tumbler).

Use cotton squares or something that can be burned instead of handkerchiefs. Blow the nose gently and no more than necessary, or the infection may be driven back to the ear and cause inflammation, even deafness.

Carry on with work at half-speed. Eat lightly. Miss an occasional meal and take sweetened orangeade instead. Go to bed an hour earlier, after a hot bath and hot sweetened orangeade. Two aspirins may help Smith to sleep when suffering from a cold.

Coughs are wet or dry. When the bronchial tubes are choked with phlegm, the cough is wet. When they are merely congested and inflamed, the cough is dry.

Coughing helps the wet cough by bringing up the phlegm. It increases the inflammation in a dry cough and starts a vicious circle of inflammation and coughing.

For a dry cough, Smith must try

to disregard the throat tickle, and, if he must cough, do so gently at the thin end of the outward breath. An irritates the nerves of the heart.

If so, the odds are that Smith is "nerky," sleeping poorly, losing weight, his hands are apt to tremble, his friends may have noticed that his eyes are becoming prominent, slightly "pop-eyed," "staring." He needs a doctor badly.

For a wet cough, he should inhale friar's balsam (one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water); and if necessary get a bottle of medicine from his doctor to help to clear the bronchial tubes.

SMITH should go to bed if he has a temperature, especially if he is the short-necked, thick-chested type, liable to chronic bronchitis and heart-strain.

The same germ that causes colds also causes coughs, bronchitis, or pneumonia. If Smith prevents a cold, or stops its spread, he guards against bronchitis and pneumonia.

Palpitation is the commonest symptom of heart trouble; it is the heart's red flag.

Often it means little: too much stewed tea, an over-full stomach pressing on the heart, an emotional upset, or just being in love. After forty palpitation is common. Palpitation may be due to an over-

How is an idea born?

THIS streamlining of the imagination seems to me the most difficult part of Smith's problem. If the human mind were incapable of imagination we should still be living in conditions identical with those of our primitive ancestors.

All progress in material civilization, in arts, literature, philosophy, science, is due to the men who "could think of something else". Their contribution may have been small. They had possibly only one idea to contribute. Doubtless man had discovered how to move heavy objects by means of round logs long before the wheel was invented.

Think of the greatness of that inventor who had the idea of cutting a circular disc

from the end of the log, making a round hole in it, and fixing an axle to his cart.

By what mental processes and by what gift does a man "think of something else"? An honest confession by men of genius, telling how they blundered through to their most brilliant discoveries, would be of intense interest.

One necessity is concentration—not a deliberate conscious concentration, which I believe to be impossible—but a concentration which is as unconscious and inevitable as the living functions of the body.

You do not tell a young man that in order to be in love he must concentrate on the image of his beloved. If he is in love he cannot help concentrating.

My Aberdeen terrier has a capacity—which I envy—for concentrating his whole mind and being on a piece of cake just out of his reach. If a man deliberately makes an effort to concentrate, he is thinking about the act of concentration, not about the thing on which he wishes to concentrate.

It is said that a famous chemical formula was first visualized by the discoverer when he was gazing half asleep at the glowing coals of a fire. Science would never have progressed on the lines laid down by Bacon; the idea comes first, then the experimental notification.

Where and how does the idea originate?

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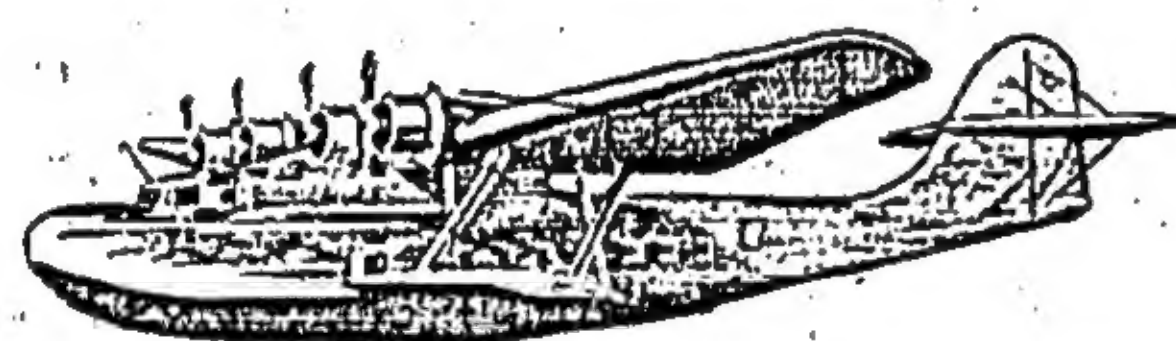
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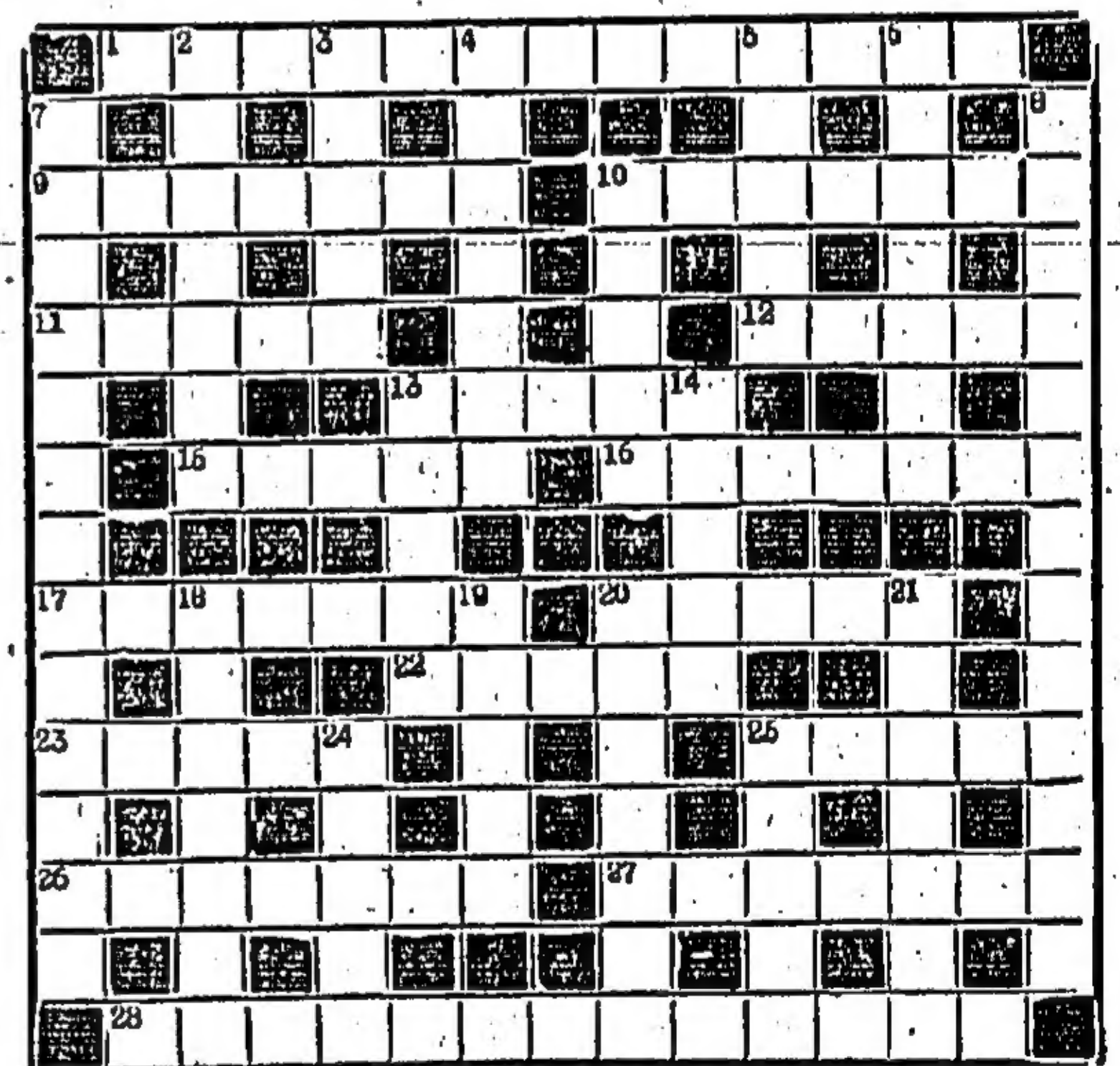
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- 9 A type of emphasis.
- 10 This bad man has a bad heart.
- 11 Makes seven.
- 12 This will make you flinch.
- 13 This old poet got into hot water, one might imagine.
- 15 Would this be the call of an elephant?
- 16 Upholsterer's material with a bare spot in the middle.
- 17 Dance for doctors at work.
- 20 Smite (anag.).
- 22 Two-fifths of quintuplets.
- 23 This man always goes in for dinner.
- 25 New Guinea.
- 26 He can't even write his name without making a bit of a song about it.
- 27 Identifies a file (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 28 Thinking it over beforehand.

DOWN

- 2 Nearest, though, doubtless, not dearest.
- 3 Train-bearers.
- 4 Display a capstock to the best advantage on horseback.
- 6 A permit is required for everyone somewhere.
- 6 Only a beginner, it's true, but he'll make money all right when he's past fifty.
- 7 Here we have the Crown of England (two words, 4, 9).

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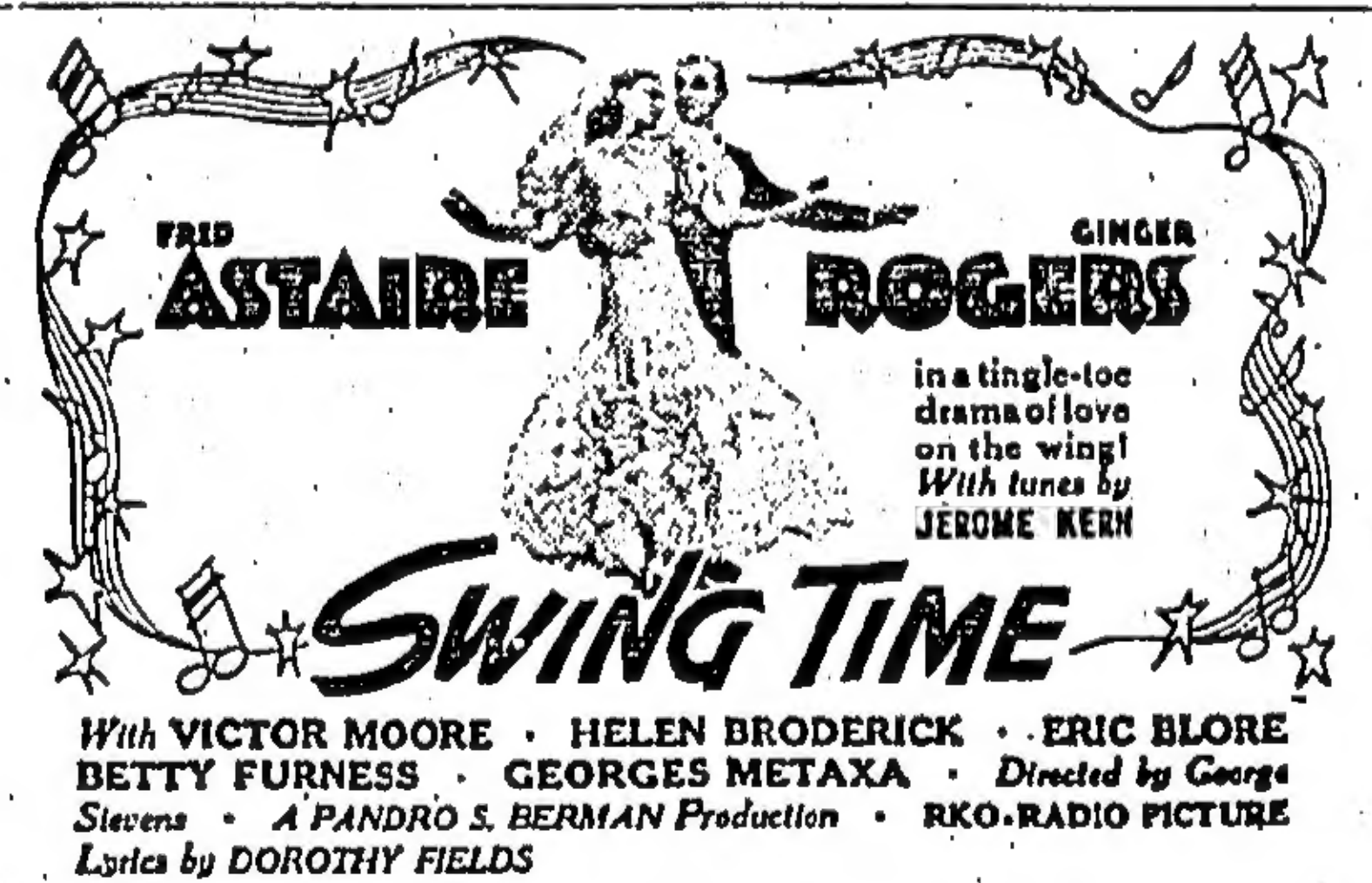
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London, Feb. 15.
A meeting took place at the Foreign Office on Saturday between the United Kingdom and German dele-

INTERVENTION BAN IN SPANISH WAR

Powers Agree to Stop Volunteer Enlistment

NEUTRAL CORDON TO WATCH ON FRONTIERS OF SPAIN

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by a sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, at present in session here.

The plan, which aims at the prevention of interference by Governments or their nationals in the Spanish civil war, is not yet known in detail. However, it is disclosed that it provides:

Firstly, a ban on volunteers from all countries, to come into operation at midnight of February 20;

Secondly, a control scheme, entailing the spreading of a sea and land cordon around Spain, which would report breaches of the agreement to a London Committee of Control.

This scheme, it is suggested, should come into operation at midnight, March 6.

The whole plan is meeting with a notable co-operation among the powers. Its acceptance at the full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is a foregone conclusion, though it is understood the Portuguese delegate is still without instructions. Formerly, Portugal flatly refused to allow the Non-Intervention Committee to patrol the Portuguese-Spanish frontier.

Later, a communique issued by the International Non-Intervention Committee confirms the agreement of the sub-committee representatives on the scheme to prevent outside interference in the Spanish civil war.

Portugal supports the first provision of the agreement, namely the ban on volunteers from countries technically neutral, but reserves her decision with respect to the "neutral cordon". It is proposed should be drawn around Spain to guard against infraction of the first stipulation of the non-intervention pact.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS BOMBED

London, Feb. 15.
Two British destroyers were yesterday bombed by a large aircraft, apparently a Junkers machine, when from 15 to 20 miles off Cape Tenez, Algeria.

Six bombs were dropped without effect, and the destroyers fired in reply.

Protests have been lodged with the authorities at Palma and Salamancu.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Committee Meets

London, Feb. 15.
The special sub-committee set up last week under the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in the Spanish civil war met again late this afternoon at the Foreign Office to consider difficulties caused by the inability of the Portuguese Government to accept the proposed scheme for establishing international supervision of the land frontiers of Spain.

The Committee was still in session after four and a half hours.—British Wireless.

Suggestion Refuted

London, Feb. 15.
Answering a House of Commons question about Italian military aid to the insurgent forces in Spain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared that, so far as he was aware, there was nothing to substantiate the suggestion that any attempt was being made to alienate the territorial integrity or political independence of Spain.—British Wireless.

Blum Pleads

Paris, Feb. 15.
M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, to-day conferred with Signor Vittorio Cerutti, Italian Ambassador, and asked him to appeal to Signor Mussolini to curb further departures of Italian volunteers to Spain. M. Blum said regardless of

UNIONISTS WIN IN PUNJAB

Bombay, Feb. 15.
The Unionists, who favour the new Constitution, have already won an absolute majority in Punjab Province.

The Congress (Independence) Party is leading in the United Provinces with 69 of the 144 seats for which the results have so far been announced.

Of 50 seats in the North-West Frontier Province, the Congress Party has so far won 17, the Independent Muslims 20, and the Hindu-Sikh Nationalists five.—Reuter Special.

DOUBLE TRACK OVER SIBERIA

SOVIET'S BIG TASK NEARLY COMPLETED

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The conversion of the trans-Siberian Railway from a single to a double track will be completed during the spring, states the construction manager, M. Frenkel.

Operations are now proceeding on the last four hundred miles from Kharburovsk to Kharburovsk, of the new 1,300-mile track, which is of the greatest strategic and economic importance. This will double the traffic in a region abounding in precious metals, mineral and oil.—Reuter.

BRITONS KEEP JEALOUS GUARD OVER COLONIES

Parliament Reassured By Lord Cranborne

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 15.

Germany's demands for the return of her colonies, lost during the Great War, figured largely at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson addressed a question to the Foreign Secretary, asking if he could not announce the result of negotiations between Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador.

Further, he requested an understanding from the Government that there would be no agreement to return Germany's colonies or even to offer overseas commercial opportunities to Germany without a debate in the House of Commons.

Replying on behalf of Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Cranborne said the recent conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr von Ribbentrop were in no sense negotiations, but merely an exchange of views on a number of topics of interest to the two countries.

He referred to the statement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on last April 27, when he emphasised that the Government was not considering the question of a return of former German colonies. Mr. Vyvyan Adams asked the Foreign Secretary whether, to dispel ill-founded German expectancy, he would state in unmistakable terms that the Government cannot contemplate the cession to Nazi Germany of any territory whatsoever under British political control.

Repeated Denial

Lord Cranborne replied that, as had been previously stated, the Government has not considered and is not considering such a problem.

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